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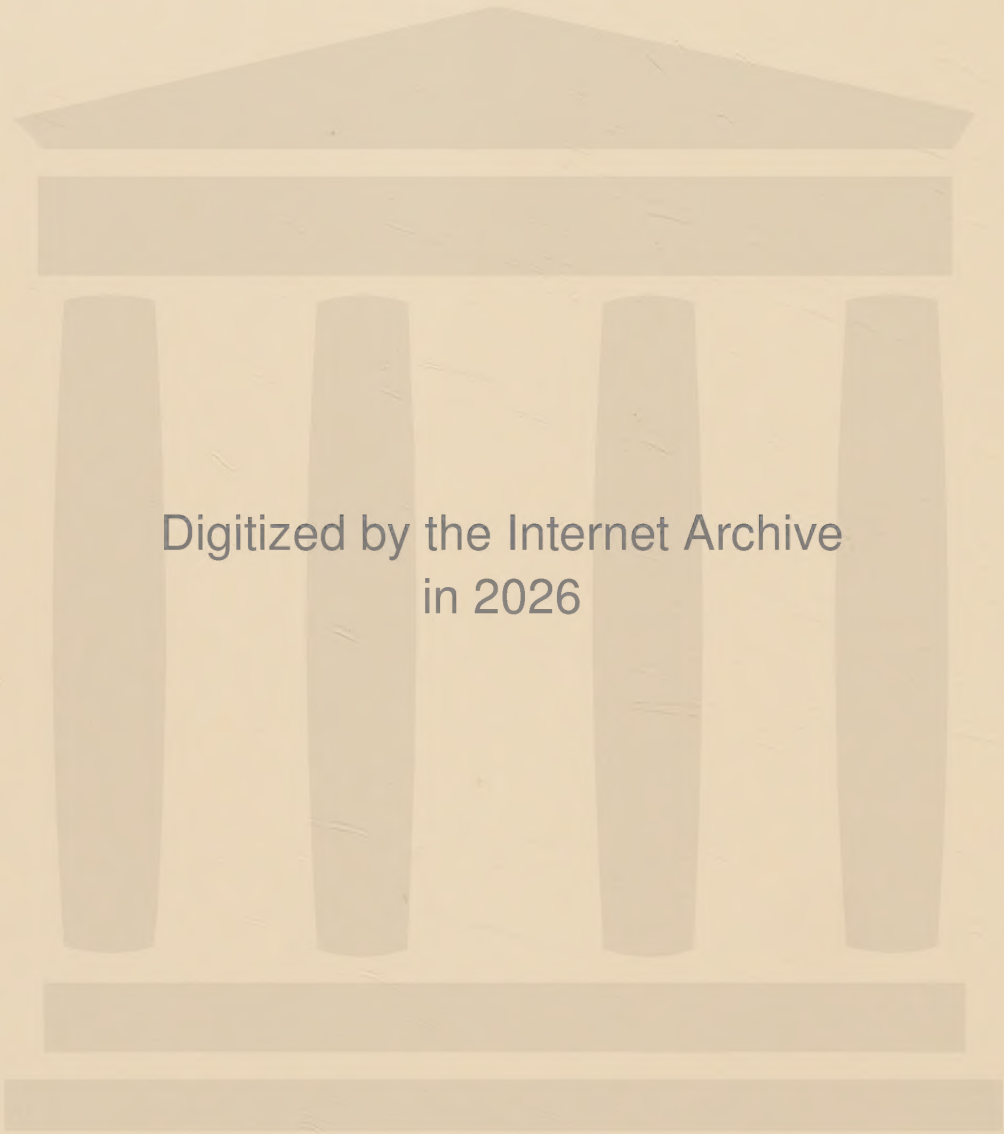
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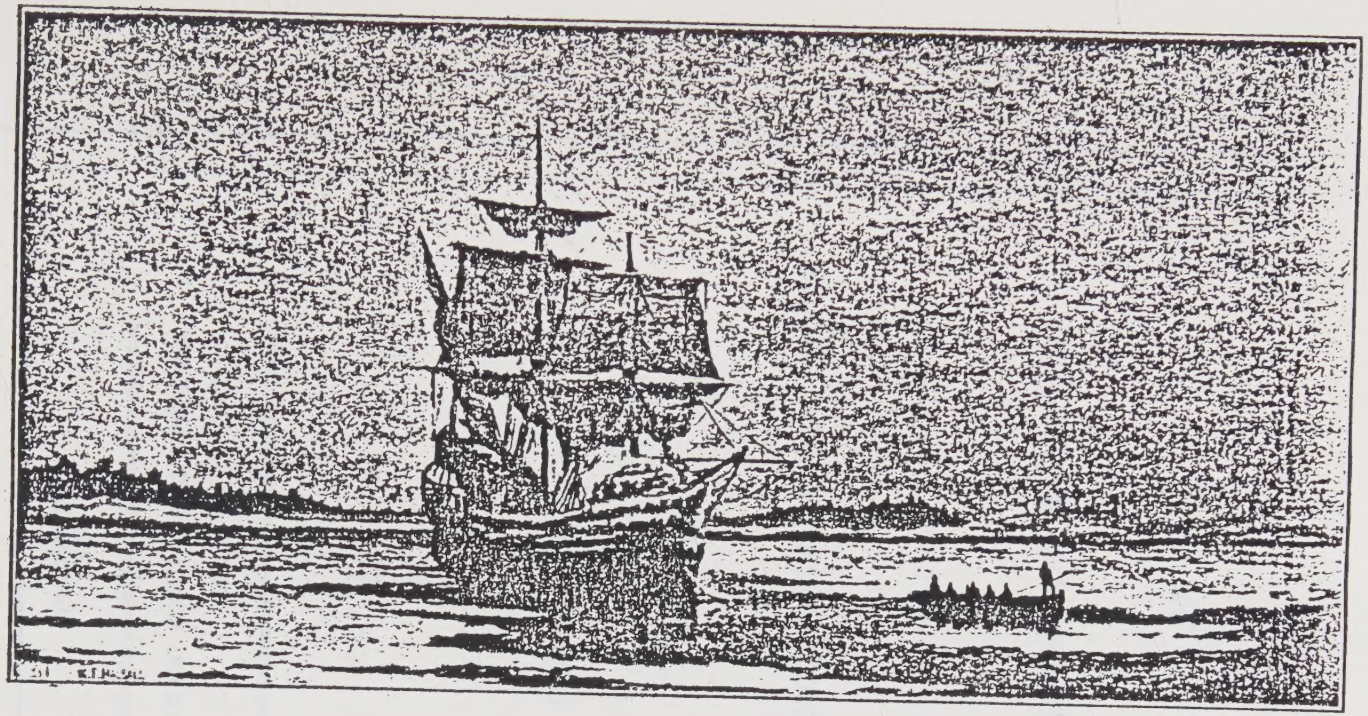

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TO MY DEAR MOTHER

IRENE ALDEN ROOT

THIS BOOK IS LOVINGLY INSCRIBED

Sweet Pilgrim, lingering on the height
That marks the Border-Land,
See what a cloud of witnesses
Answers thy beckoning hand!
From the dim shadows of the past
Come shapes of long ago,
While children's children upward throng
From pleasant vales below,
To wait attendant on thy smile,
Or bear them, back to earth,
A message from thy loving heart—
The secret of thy worth.

God's benison upon thee, dear!
May joys with years increase;
May we, like thee, attain at last,
That crowning height of Peace.

INTRODUCTION.

An ALDEN memorial with no mention of the voyage of the "Mayflower," the landing of the Pilgrims, or the trials of the Plymouth colony, may seem an unusual departure from the common rule; but with so much available literature extant concerning those interesting and historic events, to treat of them here, even in part, would be but to thresh over the harvests of others. With the exception, therefore, of such data as seemed necessary to establish the full line of succession, the scope of this small work has been confined to new fields of research lying along a single tributary of the main stream of Alden genealogy.

Following the line of descent from John Alden and Priscilla Mullins down through their second son, Joseph, we find in the sixth generation, one Isaac Alden (1755-1822), who married Irene Smith (1757-1834), with whom this history virtually begins; for but the briefest reference to this branch of the family is to be found in any of the hitherto published records or genealogies. And it is a matter of some surprise how little seems to have been known by former writers of the large following of these pioneers who, more than a hundred years ago, set their faces toward the great Northwest, or of the subsequent pilgrimages of their descendants, extended South and West, even to the farthest borders of our national possessions. It is this lack of information regarding them that has made it seem of no small importance that their history should be secured before the irretrievable loss of those more perishable records stored, now, only in the minds of those who, constituting the living links between past and present, are fast passing beyond our reach.

The data herein collated have been obtained, for the most part at first hand, from authentic documents, trustworthy traditions—the reminiscences of those who, so to speak, have touched hands across six generations—autograph letters, and, notably, the old Family Bible of Isaac Alden and his wife, which, surviving wars, removals, and many another chance of time and circumstance, still offers the almost unbroken register of themselves and their eleven children.

Longevity is a pronounced and well-recognized characteristic of the Alden family, not entirely due, it would seem, to any exceptional physical vigor, but rather to some survival of that moral force its earlier representatives derived from a serener trend of thought and simpler habits of life. Although the Isaac Alden of this sketch failed to round out the full measure of his forbears' years, yet the inheritance of length of days is conspicuously shown among his descendants, some of whom have passed the four-score mark.

As a rule, too, the Aldens have been inclined, preferably, to peaceful pursuits. One writer speaks of them as "bookish, and given to teaching and preaching." The list might well be extended to include farming and milling, to judge from the multiplied instances of those occupations encountered in this work. But wherever found, or however employed, it is gratifying to note that they are generally distinguished by industry, frugality, temperance and honesty.

No effort has been made to trace their lineage beyond the seas, for, as true Americans, it should matter little to them whether they come of so-called "noble birth"—as some maintain—or not, for certain it is, the young pilgrim cooper of Southampton, the virtual founder of their family, neither bore nor yet bequeathed prouder title than that of "gentle manners."

A separate and distinguishing number has been given each descendant of the Alden line recorded here; and to avoid confusion, since names are oft repeated, the descent is further indicated, in the later generations, to correspond with the several children of Isaac Alden, as follows: (of Philander); (of Philomela); etc.

A more extended personal acquaintance might have secured much additional history; and, no doubt, a too excessive modesty or imperfect appreciation of its value to posterity, has also denied these pages many another interesting sketch or anecdote, as well as fuller individual notice. The material received, however, has been set forth as accurately and impartially as possible.

To all whose kindly help and pleasant memories have made this record possible, most grateful thanks are here expressed. Though the result seem small compared with time and effort given, yet it has been, throughout, a work of love that brought its recompense at every step in an awakened interest and friendly intercourse. To some abler pen of the future is confided the pleasant duty of extension and improvement.

These simple annals show no high, illustrious names; but close acquaintance here commemorates, with pride, the homely virtues that have marked their days:—true piety; integrity of purpose and of deed; courage to meet the hard vicissitudes of life as well as brave the dangers of the wilderness; deep love of country and of home; an open-hearted hospitality; a generous sharing of their substance with the poor—for such, perchance, Fame holds no sculptured niche, nor flaunting Heraldry emblazoned shield; yet worthy, they, to be "ensamples" for the children of tomorrow and today, for whom a reverent hand has gathered up some broken threads and wrought therefrom the single strand that spans, complete, three centuries of their history. H. C. F.

December, 1903.

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ISAAC ALDEN AND IRENE SMITH, HIS WIFE.

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JOHN ALDEN, the ancestor of the Alden family of America, as we learn from the early records, was born in England in 1599, and came to Plymouth in the "Mayflower," in the year 1620. He was not one of the Leyden Church pilgrims who first embarked on the "Speedwell" at Delft Haven, for they first made his acquaintance at Southampton, where they had stopped to meet the provision vessel from London. Their ship's carpenter had been taken ill, and young Alden hearing of the circumstance from some of the crew, decided to apply for the position. Although a cooper by trade, he was considered proficient enough at handling tools for a ship's carpenter, was added to the crew, and, finally, to the ship's company. When he arrived at Plymouth, "being a hopeful young man," as Gov. Bradford states, "was much desired, but left to his own liking to go or stay, but he stayed and married here." He was married, about 1621, to Priscilla Mullins, daughter of William Mullins, of Plymouth.

He was one, and probably the youngest, of those who signed the immortal compact of civil government in the cabin of the "Mayflower," then at anchor in the harbor of Provincetown, November 15, 1620. President John Adams, one of his descendants, claimed for him the honor of being the first to set foot on the rock at Plymouth. Eleven children were born to John Alden and his wife, but authorities differ widely as to the time and order of their birth. The following list is based upon the latest known research:

CHILDREN:

1. JOHN, mariner, of Boston, was born in Plymouth in 1622; admitted freeman in 1648, and, about 1659, removed from Duxbury to Boston. During the witchcraft delusion in 1692, he was accused and taken to Salem for examination, where

he acquitted himself admirably. He was nevertheless imprisoned for some time, but finally escaped and went to Duxbury. He died March 14, 1702. He was married April 1, 1660, to Elizabeth Everell, widow of Abiel Everell, and daughter of William Phillips, of Watertown and Saco.

2. JOSEPH, born 1624, died February 8, 1697. (See Second Generation, for further history.)
3. ELIZABETH, born about 1625, and died at Little Compton, R. I., May 31, 1717. She married William Paybody, of Duxbury, who died December 13, 1707. In the Boston News Letter of June 17, 1717, the following paragraph appeared: "This morning died, here, Elizabeth Paybody in the 93rd year of her age. She was a daughter of John Alden, Esq., and Priscilla, his wife, daughter of Mr. William Mullins. This John Alden and Priscilla Mullins were married at Plymouth, where their daughter Elizabeth was born. She was exemplary, virtuous and pious, and her memory is blessed. Her granddaughter Bradford is a grandmother." She was the mother of thirteen children.
4. JONATHAN, (Capt.), was born about 1632. He was buried "under arms," February 17, 1697. He married Abigail, daughter of Benj. Hallett, Esq., of Barnstable. She died August 17, 1725, aged 81 years. They had four children.
5. SARAH, married Alexander Standish, son of Capt. Miles Standish. They had seven children.
6. RUTH, died October 12, 1674. She married February 3, 1657, John Bass, of Braintree.
7. MARY, was living in 1688, and died before 1699, when her husband married a second wife. She married before 1667, Thomas Delano (De la Noye), of Duxbury. They had one child.
8. DAVID, died May 20, 1719. He married Mary Southworth, daughter of Constant Southworth (eldest son of Alice Southworth, widow, who married Gov. Bradford).
9. REBECCA, is mentioned in the Colonial Records as of marriageable age in 1661.
10. ZACHARIAH. Ann Alden married Josiah Snell, December 2, 1699. Mitchell says she was a daughter of Zachariah Alden, who was the progenitor of William Cullen Bryant.
11. PRISCILLA, married Samuel Cheeseborough, in 1699.

SECOND GENERATION.

(2.) JOSEPH ALDEN, second son of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, was born in 1624, and died February 8, 1697. He married Mary, daughter of Moses Simmons, Esq., who came over in the "Fortune." He was one of the original settlers of Bridgewater, and a

farmer by occupation. The first improvements in Bridgewater were begun in 1654, in what is called the West Parish, which, for a time, was known by the name of Duxbury Plantation. The Sachem who deeded this township went with the purchasers upon a certain hill in the East Parish, and made his conveyance in this manner, mentioning the considerations: "I give you all the land South seven miles; all the land North seven miles; all the land West seven miles; and all the land East to where the white man lives."

CHILDREN:

12. ISAAC.
13. JOSEPH, born 1667; died December 22, 1747.
14. JOHN.
15. ELIZABETH.
16. MARY.

THIRD GENERATION.

(13.) Deacon JOSEPH ALDEN, farmer, of Bridgewater, second son of Joseph Alden, (2), was born in 1667, and died December 22, 1747, in the 80th year of his age. He married, in 1690, Hannah Dunham, a native of Middleborough, and daughter of Daniel Dunham. She died January 14, 1743, in the 78th year of her age.

CHILDREN:

17. DANIEL, born January 29, 1691; died at his seat in Stafford, at the age of 80 years.
18. JOSEPH, born August 26, 1693; died December 9, 1695.
19. ELEAZER, born September 27, 1694; died on his farm near Pine Hill, South Bridgewater, January 30, 1773.
20. HANNAH, born February, 1696; died in the 81st year of her age. She married Mark Lathrop, of Easton.
21. MARY, born April 10, 1699; died at the age of 80 years. She married Timothy Edson, of Stafford.
22. JOSEPH 2nd, born September 5, 1700; died October 5, 1700.
23. JONATHAN, born December 3, 1703; died November 10, 1704.
24. SAMUEL, born August 20, 1705; died on his farm at Titiquot, at the age of 80 years.
25. MEHETABLE, born October 18, 1707; died at the age of 30 years. She married Barnabas Eaton, of Middleborough.
26. SETH, born July 6, 1710. He inherited and occupied the farm of his father, and died at the age of 75 years.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(19.) ELEAZER ALDEN, of Bridgewater, second son of Deacon Joseph Alden, (13), was born September 27, 1694, and died January 30, 1773. He married, in 1720, Martha, daughter of Joseph Shaw, and sister of Rev. John Shaw. She was born in 1700, and died at the age of 69 years.

CHILDREN:

27. JONATHAN, born 1721; died at the age of 84 years. He married Experience Howard, who died December 1809, in the 91st year of her age.
28. ELEAZER, born 1723; died at Bridgewater, at the age of 80 years. He married Sarah Whitman.
29. ABRAHAM, born 1725; died 1727.
30. DAVID, born 1727; died at Ashfield, Mass., at the age of 80 years.
31. JOSHUA, born 1729; died at the age of 80 years. He married Mary Carver, whose first husband was Seth Alden, son of Capt. Seth. Alden, (26). She died December 2, 1811, aged 63 years.
32. CALEB, born 1731; died 1733.
33. EZRA, born 1734.
34. TIMOTHY, born 1736.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(30.) DAVID ALDEN, of Ashfield, Mass., fourth son of Eleazer Alden (19), was born in 1727, and died in 1807. He married his cousin, Lucy Thomas.

CHILDREN:

35. ISAAC, born May 5, 1755; died March 5, 1822.
36. DAVID.
37. JOHN.
38. LYDIA.
39. ENOCH.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(35.) ISAAC ALDEN, eldest son of David Alden, (30), was born at Ashfield, Mass., May 5, 1755. He married, May 18, 1780, Irene Smith, of Ashfield, who was born July 4, 1757. A former record briefly refers to him as a magistrate, but there is little or no accurate knowledge of his life previous to his removal, in 1794, from Ashfield to a small settlement in Oneida Co., N. Y., then known as the town of Western. And whatever may have been his mental endowments or judicial attainments, it is certain that the hard conditions that confronted him in this new home, made it necessary for him to work out the problem of existence for himself and family in sweat and brawn; for uncultivated nature there offered him but the barest essentials of life, and to make even these available, shelter must be provided, crops sown and gathered, forests levelled, and mills erected for the manufacture of lumber, the grinding of grain, and the carding of wool for the household loom.

At the time of their removal from Ashfield, six children had been born to Isaac Alden and his wife, two of whom, Fanny and Jacob, died in infancy. Three children were born in Oneida Co.

That portion of the State to which he removed was, at the time, all called Oneida Co. Afterwards, Oswego and Jefferson counties were taken off and the Fifth Township, now in Oswego Co., was named Williamstown. In the year 1800, Isaac Alden moved with his family to Williamstown, and there built a saw-mill on a stream called Mill Brook. The house he also built there, and which was his home for some years, was constructed of rough logs, rolled up and laid without chinking or mortar, and had neither upper nor lower flooring. The barn joined the house, except for a threshing floor between, and all under one roof. The fireplace, which must have constituted the principal feature of this primitive dwelling, was sufficiently ample to accommodate logs twenty-five and thirty inches through. These logs were drawn by a horse to the barn portion of the structure, then rolled through the wide door to place.

Philo, the youngest child, was an infant at the time, and for him the father fashioned a cradle by splitting a hollow basswood log, cutting it the required length, and blocking into it two rude rockers.

There were two or three other families that moved to Williamstown about the time that Isaac Alden did, and these constituted the first settlers of Oswego Co. His nearest neighbor lived four miles distant. A few years later he built other mills on Fish Creek, which locality afterwards became the business portion of the town. But life there at that early period was the same old story of struggle and privation that his New England forbears had known, and which so many of his descendants were yet to experience in other undeveloped sections of the country. And this toilsome life with its hard conditions must have continued for many years, for we learn of farming and milling enterprises, and of logging ventures undertaken to secure part of the growing traffic afforded by the wide stretches of forest, the convenient streams and the close-bordering lake. In this hand to hand conflict with nature the elder children were, necessarily, bound to assist; and so great was the need of their help in order to meet the daily requirements of a large family, and so scant the opportunities for self-improvement, that whatever of education most of them received, was through irregular and imperfect home methods, or what they were able to acquire in later life, when self support offered the long delayed but still appreciated advantages.

That the restraints and narrow conditions that thus shut them in from the wider fields of activity must have proved irritating and irksome to the more restless spirits among them, is matter of small wonder. One by one they began to break away from their moorings. Philomela, the only living daughter, was early married to Dr. Joel Rathbun, of Camden, N. Y.; Isaac, Jr., found his way to the Mississippi, thence to the Gulf, and finally settled in Louisiana; Joshua ran away to sea; Pliny, more domestic, married and settled on a farm; Richard sought employment as an apprentice. But the first real affliction the household knew was the tragic death by drowning of the eldest son, Philander, soon to be followed, however, by the cruel and enforced separation from the husband and father.

In the year 1811, just before the outbreak of the war with Great Britain, Isaac Alden left his home at Williamstown, to make a trip down the St. Lawrence River with a cargo of lumber. Under what unfortunate circumstances he fell into the hands of the enemies of his country, is not known; but somewhere on that expedition he was captured by British soldiers and imprisoned; and because of his refusal to swear allegiance to the king, was eventually deported to England, from which exile he did not return until 1820, nine years after. The absolute knowledge we have of the harsh treatment and cruel sufferings inflicted upon other prisoners similarly situated at that time, enables us, with

some degree of certainty, to fill in the probable record of this unhappy experience, although we possess no positive account of the same. Nor is it known whether his prolonged absence was due to ill health, or to difficulties encountered in the matter of exchange; but he survived his return only a short time and died at the home of his son, Richard, in Warren, Pa., March 5, 1822.

To have met his country's foes in open conflict might have entitled Isaac Alden to greater distinction; but to have accepted captivity and banishment rather than forswear allegiance to that country, reveals as true a spirit of loyalty and heroism.

To Isaac Alden and his wife eleven children were born, some of whom attained an advanced age.

Irene Smith Alden died at the home of her son, Richard, in Warren, Pa., March 14, 1834. Her life and ancestry are further treated of in another part of this volume (see Page 125).

CHILDREN:

40. PHILANDER, born January 31, 1782; died July 28, 1810.
41. PHILOMELA, born December 10, 1783; died June (or July), 1861.
42. JOSHUA, born June 10, 1785; died November 2, 1846.
43. PLINY, born March 28, 1787; died November 14, 1834.
44. ISAAC II, born February 19, 1789; died about 1870.
45. FANNY, born April 2, 1791; died April 4, 1791.
46. JACOB, born January 27, 1792; died January 27, 1792.
47. HIRAM, born October 28, 1792; died November 26, 1838.
48. RICHARD, born May 19, 1795; died May 2, 1883.
49. ENOCH, born December 9, 1797; died June 27, 1833.
50. PHILO, born July 3, 1800; died November 6, 1866.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(40.) PHILANDER ALDEN, eldest son of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Ashfield, Mass., January 31, 1782, and removed with his parents to Western, N. Y., in 1794. He married, December 10, 1804, Betsey Hall, who was born at Pownal, Vt., October 8, 1779, and settled at, or near Williamstown. He was undoubtedly associated with his father in the milling and lumbering business, for it was while engaged in a logging enterprise on Lake Ontario that the accident occurred that terminated his life July 28, 1810.

The story of this sad event is thus briefly related by the youngest son of his brother Pliny, who was the last to see him alive:

"He and my father were lumbering on the lake when a storm came up, and uncle Philander wanted my father to go with him in a sail boat to some other point on the lake, for the business was pressing. My father was afraid and would not go; but uncle took their little sail boat, hoisted the sail, was blown out onto the lake and never seen again. This my mother used to tell me."

Of the widow of Philander Alden little information can be obtained; but in an incomplete record handed down by her daughter Philomela, it is stated that her father was at the battle of Bennington, Vt., and that an uncle was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. If this latter statement be correct, she was of the family of Lyman Hall, of Georgia, who was born in Connecticut. She was buried at Fredonia, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

51. HARRIET HALL, born October 17, 1806; died July 14, 1876.
52. PHILANDER L., born April 18, 1808; died in 1859.
53. PHILOMELA, born June 19, 1809; died February 10, 1898.

(41.) PHILOMELA ALDEN, eldest daughter of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Ashfield, Mass., December 10, 1783. She removed with her parents to Western, N. Y., in 1794, and thence to Williamstown, in 1800, where she was married, August 22, 1802, to Dr. Joel Rathbun (the earlier records also spell the name Rathbon and Rathbone), of

Camden, N. Y. She continued to reside at Camden for some years after her husband's death, and the old homestead they built there is still in the possession of, and occupied by some of their descendants.

By the removal to Louisiana of so many of her family, she was finally induced to follow. This occurred about 1835-'40, though the exact date has not been ascertained. The new home and the old were widely distant from each other, and the facilities for travel and intercourse difficult and limited. This made letter writing cursory and infrequent.

She returned North for her first visit in 1854. Several letters written by her, subsequent to this event and extending up to 1860, are still preserved. In them she gives brief but graphic descriptions of her journeys; retails pleasant items of home gossip; tells of the visits made from one family to another; the birth of their children, and the occupations of those with whom she might be staying; and so furnishes much of the outline of her own life and theirs.

Although the later of these years were troublous ones for the nation, when even men's stouter hearts were failing them for fear at the threatened peril of disruption, with rare tact and tender solicitude, she guides the expression of her own thoughts and feelings to the safe middle ground of mutual affection and common interest, with the evident intent and desire to hold the hearts of her children, both North and South, within the close circle of her mother-love, while covering all with the mantle of a noble Christian charity.

"We are all liable to err," she says, "and what we know not now, we shall know hereafter."

In the summer of 1860, accompanied by her daughter Philomela, she made her last visit to the old home in Camden; and the last known letter penned by her hand bears date November 5, of that year, written soon after her return to the home of her son Joel, who was then living in Madison Parish, La. She writes of her trip down the Mississippi, refers to the friends and early associates just left, recounts incidents of the several visits en route, and says:

"My health is very good. I have a room here with a fire all to myself, where I sit and think of the absent friends so kind and pleasant to me. I really live my visit over again. I shall have enough to think of for a long time to come, and to reflect on the goodness of God in permitting me to take such a long journey, and in preserving my health to such an advanced age. May my remaining days be spent in His service and praise."

She sends thanks for the gift of a Testament, which, she says, "I appreciate the most of anything you could have given me. It fills in the lonely hours, and gives me instruction when I am in doubt what to do or what course to take. Or, when I am in trouble, it shows me that

patience and resignation are my duty, knowing that God appoints all things for us, whether prosperous or afflictive."

Peace, rolling back the gloomy curtain that Civil War let down between the old home and the new, reveals no fairer picture of the past than that cheerful fire, before which sits a loving mother, trustful, prayerful and content, dreaming of the past and hoping for the day when unity should once again prevail.

She died at the home of her son Joel, in June or July, 1861.

Dr. Joel Rathbun, the husband of Philomela Alden, was born August 20, 1779, and at the time of their marriage was already a practising physician of repute in his community. He also served as a surgeon in the United States army during the war of 1812.

In the family burial plot at Camden, there has been erected a monument which bears this noble inscription:

"In Memory of

DR. JOEL RATHBUN,

who died August 23, 1820, aged 41 years.

As a physician he was able and skillful, possessing, during 18 years of extensive practice, the deserved confidence of the community.

He was an active and liberal patron of religious institutions, a friend of order, and a peacemaker.

Being among the early settlers of Camden, he contributed much to its prosperity.

In life respected and beloved, and in death no less lamented.

By this event the poor have lost a benefactor, and the tears of his widow and orphans attest how kindly he fulfilled the office of father and husband."

Nine children were born to Philomela and Dr. Rathbun, Joel several months after the father's death.

CHILDREN:

54. LEVANT, born June 26, 1803; died September 18, 1869.
55. SELDEN, born July 18, 1896; died about 1830.
56. ALDEN, born October 24, 1808; died June 10, 1888.
57. PHILANDER, born December 10, 1810; died 1842.
58. LYSANDER, born June 11, 1813; died November 7, 1862.
59. DORLISKA, born August 22, 1815; died January 23, 1887.
60. PHILOMELA, born December 15, 1817;
61. JOSHUA, born October 5, 1819; died in infancy.
62. JOEL, born January 21, 1821; died January 15, 1879.

(42.) JOSHUA ALDEN, second son of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Ashfield, Mass., June 10, 1785, and removed with his parents to Western, N. Y., in 1794.

His was one of the more restless spirits among the children of his father's family, and his venturesome nature fretted against the tame existence of the woodsman and millwright of a frontier wilderness. The irresistible voice of the sea sounding, it may be, through many generations of the past, called louder than hum-drum duty, and at the age of fifteen, availing himself of some opportune occasion—the sailing of a lumber-laden schooner, or other chance inducement of the conveniently near lake—he ran away to sea and shipped "before the mast."

After several years of the hardships and limited ventures of a coasting vessel, he finally arrived at the port of New York with his seafaring ardor still unabated, and there reshipped for a cruise to the West Indies. This voyage was eventually extended to England.

While walking the streets of Liverpool one day, he was seized by a "press-gang," hurried aboard a British man-o'-war, and compelled for a long time to do duty under a foreign flag—a grievance so persistently engaged in at that time against American seamen, as to precipitate the war that soon after ensued between the two countries.

This enforced service of Joshua Alden's was mostly in Mediterranean waters, but he was also with the fleet that lay off Corunna, Spain, for the purpose of re-embarking the British forces after the defeat and death of Sir John Moore.

Though oppressive and reluctant, this service offered some compensating features, for he witnessed many of the maneuvres of the world's then greatest naval forces, saw the distinguished Commander Nelson, and made acquaintance with new places, peoples and customs.

But it was hardly to be expected that a patriotic American boy, with mind doubtless fired by the renowned examples of naval valor of his own country, should regard with any degree of satisfaction this compulsory service. How to escape was the thought ever uppermost in his mind. The long awaited opportunity at last presented itself while the fleet lay off the coast of Spain, but its successful accomplishment involved a feat possible only to one possessed of great physical strength and unusual powers of endurance, namely, the swimming of five or six miles to a Spanish ship. He was treated with great kindness by the Spaniards who picked him up, instructed in their language, and given the opportunity to reship on one of their vessels to Chili, then a Spanish colony.

Arrived at Chili, he continued to follow the fortunes of the sea for many years, and became, himself, captain of a ship, with headquarters

at Valparaiso. In recounting his memories of foreign lands, he always spoke of that city as possessing the most delightful climate he had ever known.

After attaining the age of some forty years he decided to give up his roving sea life and return to the home he had left as a boy. Like a restoration from the dead was the home-coming of this son and brother. For several years he resided at Ashville, N. Y., where he married, November 15, 1827, Louisa Fletcher, who was born at Worcester, Mass., November 15, 1798, and died May 24, 1880. About the year 1835, he removed with his family to Claiborne Parish, La., where he engaged in business with his brothers. In 1846 he removed to Bristol, Ill., where he died November 2nd of that year.

In writing of her father, his only surviving child and last descendant, says:

"My father was not much of a talker, and I was not old enough when he died to know how to draw out the history of his life that I now wish I had. He had an intellectual turn of mind, had read a great deal and read intelligently. I can say that, as a child, I never went to him with a question to which he could not give me an intelligent reply if not a complete answer."

CHILDREN:

63. MARY JANE, born August 24, 1828; died, July 15, 1846.
64. EMMA FRANCES, born July 11, 1830.
65. ISAAC FLETCHER, born April 14, 1832; died July 21, 1840.
66. LUCY ANN, born September 2, 1837; died July 18, 1843.
67. ELLEN CORNELIA, born June 6, 1839; died June 6, 1840.

(43.) PLINY ALDEN, third son of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Ashfield, Mass., March 28, 1787, and removed with his parents to Western, N. Y., in 1794. He married, March 27, 1812, Anna Upson, of Litchfield, Conn. After his marriage he settled, first, on a farm in Williamstown, removing later to Floyd, Oneida Co., where he continued to reside until his death, November 14, 1834.

He was a powerfully built man, with a constitution that should easily have carried him to the best years of his ancestors, had he not been exposed for an entire day to a cold, drenching November storm, from the effects of which he died twenty-four hours after. He was a thinker and a great reader; his ambition being not so much to make money as to know about things and men, and to provide books for his children at a time when books were scarce and difficult to obtain.

In the war of 1812, when Sackett's Harbor was threatened by the British forces, he was called out with other militiamen for its defence, though during this service no engagement occurred.

He had a bass voice of great power and compass, regarding which it is related that once, upon the occasion of a Fourth of July celebration, when the firing of an anvil constituted the chief attraction of the day, a fellow townsman, who lived a mile or more distant from the scene, being asked if he had heard the report of the cannon, replied:

"No; but I heard Pliny Alden laugh, easily enough!"

When a young man, Pliny was at one time employed to run a saw-mill near Sackett's Harbor, owned by a Mr. Hopkins. Alone at his work one night, his foot became caught in the floor planks just in front of the carriage which was approaching him, and which, unchecked, would have torn his foot off. He could neither extricate himself nor reach the lever to shut down the mill. Just at this perilous moment, Mr. Hopkins, who lived a mile away, arrived at the mill, hurriedly shut off the water and released him. His presence there at that opportune moment was due to a dream his wife had had that Pliny Alden was in danger. At first he refused to go to the mill just to verify what he considered a fancy; but upon a repetition of the dream, finally yielded to her entreaties and reached the mill barely in time to rescue his unfortunate employee.

Anna Upson, the wife of Pliny Alden, came of distinguished and patriotic ancestry. Her father, Deacon Ashbel Upson, was born in the same house in Litchfield, Conn., where his ancestors had lived for more than a hundred years. He served in the war of the Revolution. Her mother was the daughter of Lieut. Levi Munson, who also served in the Revolutionary army, was with Ethan Allen in his attack on Montreal, and was taken prisoner with him and carried to Falmouth, England, where for months they were confined in a prison ship until exchanged. Lieut. Munson was also with Washington at Valley Forge, and at the taking of Stony Point.

Anna Upson Alden was born February 26, 1787, and died April 2, 1862.

CHILDREN:

68. ISAAC, born January 8, 1813; died February 7, 1891.
69. FANNY, born February 8, 1815; died in infancy.
70. HENRY, born August 16, 1817; died August 31, 1825.
71. NANCY IRENE, born January 22, 1822.
72. MARY ALMA, born August 12, 1825.
73. PHILOMELA, born November 7, 1826; died December 11, 1890.
74. JOSHUA, died in infancy.
75. LYMAN PLINY, born September 18, 1831.

(44.) ISAAC ALDEN II, fourth son of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Ashfield, Mass., February 19, 1789, and removed with his parents to Western, N. Y., in 1794. When quite a young man he left home and found his way to the Mississippi River, thence to New Orleans, afterward removing to northwestern Louisiana, to what was then the extensive Claiborne Parish, from which tract the parishes of Webster, Bossier and Bienville have since been made. Here he became the owner of a large plantation. But his whereabouts must long have been a matter of uncertainty, for in the old Family Bible it is recorded of him: "Isaac Alden, Jun'r, supposed to have died in the army in the spring of 1808, at New Orleans." This entry is then crossed out, and the following added: "Isaac Alden not dead, but returned from Natchitoches, June, 1821."

After a residence of many years in the South, he finally returned to his old home for a visit. His father, meanwhile, had died, and his widowed mother was living in Warren, Pa., with her son Richard. By his glowing descriptions of a country where the conditions of life seemed easier, he persuaded her to return with him, and she made her home in Louisiana until about the year 1833-'34.

Isaac Alden was married, April 27, 1834, to Sallie Henderson, of Tennessee, of whom nothing further can be learned except the record of her death in the old Bible which reads: "Sallie Alden died August 24, 1848."

He is described by those who once knew him, as a most interesting man, greatly beloved, not only by his family, but by all who were brought under the influence of his genial, hospitable nature. He died about the year 1870, and has no living descendants; nor is the order of birth of the three children born to him, accurately known.

CHILDREN:

76. Infant daughter.
77. JOHN, died June 4, 1848.
78. ISAAC III, died in November, 1862.

(45.) FANNY ALDEN, second daughter of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Ashfield, Mass., April 2, 1791, and died in infancy.

(46.) JACOB ALDEN, fifth son of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Ashfield, Mass., January 27, 1792, and died in infancy.

(47.) Dr. HIRAM ALDEN, sixth son of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Ashfield, Mass., October 28, 1792, and was the youngest member of the family at the time of the removal to Western, N. Y., in 1794. When but a lad he began the study of medicine with his brother-in-law, Dr. Rathbun, at Camden, and completed his course of instruction at Cincinnati, Ohio. He first entered upon the practice of his profession in the small village of Ashville, N. Y. He married, January 28, 1816, Melita Huntley, of Rome, N. Y. Six children were born to them there, and one, Maria, died. About the year 1828, Dr. Alden removed with his family to Ripley, N. Y., where he continued his practice for several years. Three children were born at this place.

Attracted by the inducements offered settlers by the territorial government of Michigan, he decided to make another change, and one that seemed to give better promise for the future of his large and growing family. The new exodus was made in 1834, and in true pioneer fashion, the "prairie schooner," or mover's wagon of that day, conveying family and household goods the entire journey of more than three hundred miles to a small inland settlement in the Southern peninsula of Michigan, called "Chuksinewabish," or Coldwater, by the still remaining Pottawatomie Indians. Of this journey the older children retain vivid recollections and relate many pleasant incidents.

At Coldwater Dr. Alden selected and patented 80 acres of choice timber and farming land, the title to which has changed hands but once in the interim of nearly seventy years. Two children were born at Coldwater. It was his intention to combine agricultural pursuits with the practice of his profession, but his scholarly attainments and fine executive qualities were soon recognized, and required to help shape the destinies of a new State. For three years, 1835, '36 and '37, he served as a member of the legislature of Michigan, and during his last term acted as Speaker of the House.

The projected interests of the Michigan Central Railroad then enlisted his services, and it was while engaged as Commissioner for that organization that he contracted the fever that ended his life and career at Detroit, November 26, 1838.

Most of the descendants of Dr. Alden were born at Coldwater, and many of them, present or absent, still call the place "home."

Melita Huntley Alden was born October 26, 1798, and came of a good New England family, best known through the literary attainments of her relative, Lydia Huntley Sigourney, author and poet. She possessed a strong and decisive character, but beneath a quiet, dignified exterior, carried a warm and tender heart, and large charity of thought. One of her children, of whom six still survive her, says:

"She had a sweet and amiable disposition; was kind and indulgent, but always insisted upon strict obedience and a reverence for parents and parental authority. She would quickly check any of us with a sharp reprimand, if we manifested or indulged a disposition to criticise the short-comings of others. Her motto: 'Say all the good you can, and never speak ill of others for the sake of gossip,' is a lesson remembered to this day whenever the impulse occurs to say unkind things." And this beautiful tribute comes from one already past the four-score mark!

Melita Huntley Alden married, second, Joel Redway, of Centerville, Mich., at whose home she died, September 5, 1849.

CHILDREN:

79. MATILDA, born December 26, 1816; died 1847.
80. HIRAM RATHBUN, born November 15, 1818; died May 13, 1863.
81. MARIA, born December 28, 1820; died March 22, 1823.
82. IRENE, born June 26, 1822.
83. ELIZA MARY, born April 9, 1824.
84. ALMA, born June 5, 1826; died May 8, 1895.
85. ISAAC REUBEN, born February 22, 1828.
86. PHILANDER, born October 15, 1830.
87. WYLLIS, born October 22, 1832.
88. ELIZABETH, died in infancy.
89. HARRIET, born January 28, 1835.

(48.) RICHARD ALDEN, seventh son of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Western, N. Y., May 19, 1795. In an old blank book, now in the possession of his family, he tells the story of his early life as follows:

"My parents moved from Ashfield, Mass., to the town of Western, Oneida Co., N. Y., about A.D. 1794. I was born in the same town. My father moved about 1800 to Williamstown, now in Oswego Co., and there built mills. The nearest house at that time was four miles. My chances for schooling while young were very poor; the most I ever had I obtained after I got to doing business for myself. I did not live at my father's much after I was twelve years old. At the age of seventeen I went to learn the clothier's and carding trade in the town of Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y. Being ill-treated by my master, I left him in 1815, and went to Cayuga and worked at my trade for two years as a journeyman. I then returned to Camden and rented an establishment for three years. Before the first year was up the property changed owners with-

out any reserve or regard to my contract, which caused me much trouble. I finally gave up the contract and rented another establishment on the same dam for three years. My mother kept house for me. My father had gone down the St. Lawrence with lumber, in 1811, previous to the war with Great Britain, and was taken prisoner (because he would not swear allegiance to the king), and did not return until A.D. 1820. In May, 1821, I moved to Warren Co., Pa., and built a fulling mill. My mother kept house for me in the shop overhead. My father died in March, 1822."

There are still many blank pages in the old book that one wishes had been filled by a microscopic pen with further reminiscences of those early days. The fragments of history that it does contain are interspersed with the debits and credits of a small business, various household recipes, remedial compounds, a brief record of his marriage, the birth of his children, reports of prayer meetings, and other memoranda of a private or business nature.

In 1826, Richard Alden removed to Pine Grove (or Russellburg), Pa., and the following year, January 27, 1827, he married Betsey Newman, of Otsego, N. Y. His mother and other members of the family having located in the South, he was also persuaded to remove to Louisiana. He remained there, however, but a year, returning to Pennsylvania and settling in Warren, that State, where he continued to reside until his death, May 2, 1883, at the ripe age of 88 years. During his residence in Warren, he held the office of Justice of the Peace for the three consecutive terms of five years each, preceding his decease. He was universally respected and revered in his community as a man of unblemished reputation. A published tribute to his memory says:

"He was a Christian from principle rather than convenience. All his acts were marked by the strict law of justice and fidelity. Although his later life was spent in comparative quiet, it was sublime. He had that peace of mind known only to the truly good."

His pastor wrote of him:

"For fifty years he was a Christian of the truest and purest type. In 1840 he was appointed class-leader, which position he retained until death. For twenty years he was Superintendent of the Sabbath School, also filling the positions of trustee and steward. So deeply did he comprehend the spirit of his Master, that all who knew him were impressed with the purity and power of his life. To such a man death was but the stepping-stone from toil to rest. During his last illness he was not able to speak, but a Christian life reaching over fifty years declared far more than any utterance upon a death-bed possibly could. He seemed happy to the very last, the vision of his faith at times appearing like a revelation, as, with a smile on his face, he would beckon with his

hand to the Watcher at the Beautiful Gate." In the church to which he belonged he was always known as "Father Alden."

To the plodder, the care-laden youth and man, the one to whom it falls to look out for the parents, and who sees the horizon of ambition bound by the narrow round of daily duties faithfully performed, his own career may seem colorless and tame; but from the view point of today, the life of Richard Alden, far from being so, shines with the light of patriarchal excellence.

Betsey Newman (in the old Bible the name is spelled Numan) Alden was born in Oswego Co., N. Y., September 26, 1801. She was a remarkable woman in many respects, always keeping in touch with the current events of the day, even in her old age. She read her favorite newspaper, the New York Tribune, up to within three days of her death. Her grand-daughter, writing of her, says:

"She was a sweet old lady, small, and always dainty in appearance, and most skillful with her needle. She spent many a day sewing and knitting and planning for the needy. Although ambitious by nature, she and her devoted husband made many sacrifices for the church they loved so well. She was well posted in all its affairs and a liberal supporter of its benevolences. She was a great lover of her country, and kept herself well informed as to all that affected its prosperity."

Another says: "It was refreshing to sit beside this saint of God, and talk with her about the affairs of the church and the world at large. She had been long looking for the closing of her earthly life, and when it came was full ready and glad to be released from the mortal and clothed upon with immortality."

She survived her husband eleven years, and died at Warren, April 11, 1894, at the advanced age of nearly 93 years.

CHILDREN:

90. ELIZABETH IRENE, born May 15, 1829; died November 10, 1833.
91. ISAAC SIMEON, born October 16, 1831; died July 20, 1896.
92. LAURINDA AMELIA, born October 25, 1834; died September 6, 1851.
93. BISHOP RICHARD, born March 27, 1837; died June 18, 1852.

(49.) ENOCH ALDEN, eighth son of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Western, N. Y., December 9, 1797. Little information has been obtained respecting his early life. He married Mary Webb, January

18, 1819, and subsequently removed to Claiborne Parish, La. In the year 1833 yellow fever prevailed in that district, and both Enoch Alden and his wife fell victims to the dread scourge, dying within three days of each other. The entry in the old Bible is as follows: "Enoch Alden died June 27, 1833," and "Polly Alden died June 30, 1833."

Three children were born to them who, after their parents' death, were cared for by their uncle, Isaac Alden II, but no information has been obtained regarding the dates of their birth or death. Inside the cover of the old Family Bible, however, a childish hand has written these names: "Laurella Alden" and "Joshua E. Alden," which it is confidently assumed were those of the two older children.

CHILDREN:

94. A daughter (LAURELLA?), who died in youth.
95. JOSHUA E., accidentally killed.
96. WILLIAM.

(50.) PHILO ALDEN, ninth son of Isaac Alden, (35), was born at Western, N. Y., July 3, 1800. He learned the carpenter's trade in his youth, and became a master workman. He removed to New York City, where he continued to work at his trade for some time, and where he married Margaret Ellen Riemer, April 15, 1827. From New York he went to Pennsylvania, thence to New Orleans, where, also, for a while, he worked at his trade. About the year 1832 he removed to Claiborne Parish, La., which place was thereafter his home. Here his inherited predilection for milling found wide opportunity in the enormous cypress swamps of that section, and he engaged in this business for some years with material success and profit. He was also Deputy Sheriff of that extensive and then undivided Parish, and in the discharge of his official duties was often obliged to make trips of one hundred miles or more.

In 1843 he built a saw-mill in the western part of Bossier Parish. In 1850 he caught the gold-fever, and with two of his brothers-in-law embarked for California April 2nd, of that year. After experiencing many hardships and privations, and failing to find the anticipated fortune, he returned home in 1852, and went to work again at his trade of carpenter. In 1857 he was elected to the office of High Sheriff of Bossier Parish, which office he held until his accidental death, from being thrown from his saddle, at his home in Bellevue, La., November 6, 1866.

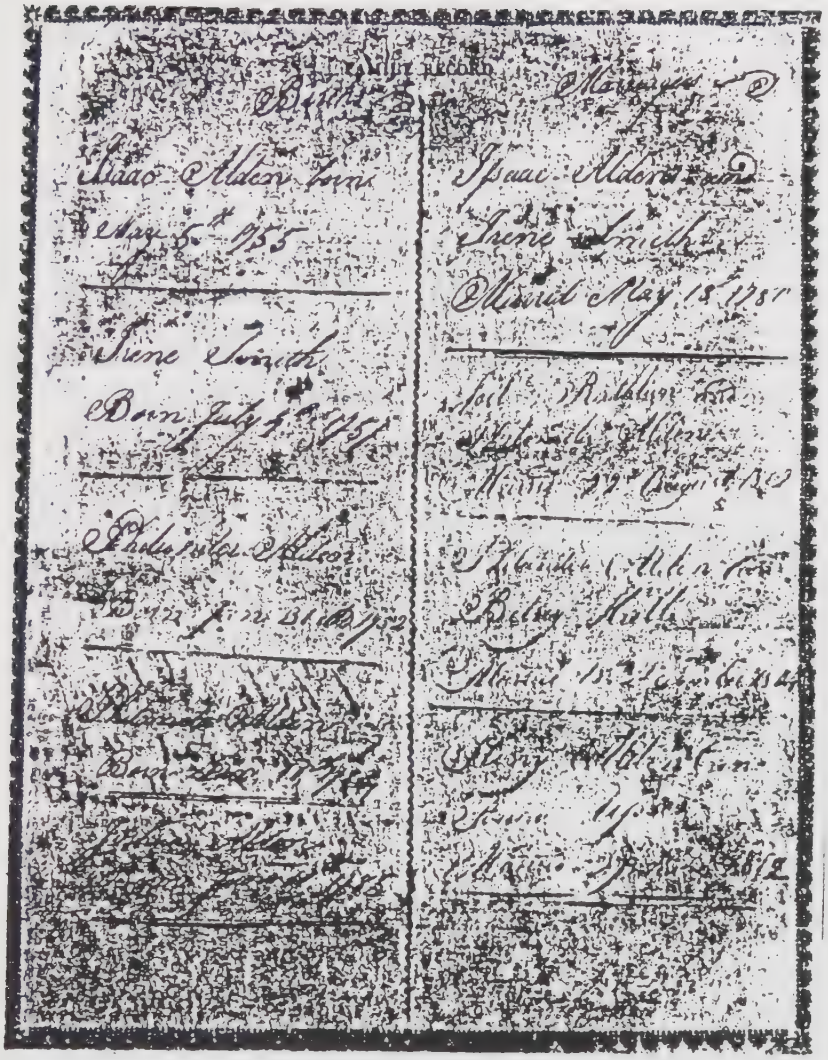
He was a charter member of the first Masonic organization of northwestern Louisiana, and master of the Lodge to which he belonged. A

man of generous impulses, and honest, himself, he thought others so to an extent that often resulted in serious financial loss. Genial, fun-loving and kind, he always looked on the bright side of life, and repeated reverses and disappointments failed to disturb his natural cheerfulness of spirit. He attained no little popularity in the community where he lived, and possessed the enviable quality of keeping friends as well as winning them.

Margaret Ellen Riemer Alden was born in New York City, July 23, 1808. After the death of her husband she removed to Arkansas, and died at the home of her eldest son, George, July 29, 1868.

CHILDREN:

97. ELIZABETH ELLEN, born March 2, 1828; died March 11, 1855.
98. MARGARET EMELINE, born January 23, 1830; died July 24, 1890.
99. GEORGE RICHARD, born July 23, 1833.
100. RINALDO, born January 22, 1836; fell at Missionary Ridge.
101. MARY JANE, born March 4, 1838.
102. IRENE, born August 10, 1841.
103. PAULINE 1st, born May, 1842; died December 18, 1844.
104. PAULINE 2nd, born April 8, 1845; died December 1, 1888.
105. PHILO, born January 26, 1848.



FIRST PAGE OF FAMILY RECORD IN THE BIBLE OF
ISAAC ALDEN AND HIS WIFE

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(51.) HARRIET HALL ALDEN, eldest daughter of Philander Alden, (40), was born at Williamstown, N. Y., October 17, 1806, and died at Erie, Pa., July 14, 1876. In her early life she taught school at Ripley, N. Y., and at Meadville, Pa. She was married, February 15, 1837, to John Bell Dinsmore, who was born at Wyndham, N. H., August 15, 1871. The record of her birth is recorded in her family Bible in her own handwriting.

CHILDREN:

106. JOHN BELL, born March 15, 1838.
107. HENRY, born September 3, 1839; died Septemper 5, 1839.
108. GEORGE WASHINGTON PATTERSON, born August 30, 1840.
109. ELIZABETH ALDEN, born March 12, 1843.
110. SUSAN BELL, born July 16, 1845; died January 25, 1863.
111. JAMES, born December 26, 1848.

(52.) PHILANDER L. ALDEN, son of Philander Alden, (40), was born at Williamstown, N. Y., April 18, 1808 (one record gives the year 1807, which is an obvious error, for his sisters' birth dates are known to be correct). He ran away to sea at an early age, and finally emigrated to Mexico in 1826. He was at one time a master of a whaling vessel that was wrecked off the coast of California. For a while he was engaged in business in California and in the employ of the New Almaden Quicksilver Mining Co., a former Superintendent of which writes of him as follows:

"I have a very distinct and pleasant recollection of Mr. Alden. I was in the employ of the Company as engineer, directing the operations of the mine from 1850 to 1856. I found Mr. Alden there, and understood from himself and others that he had a family in Mexico. He returned to Mexico very soon after I met him, and I have never heard a word from him since."

It is remembered by relatives now living, that he came East, around the Horn, during the early fall of 1840, to purchase mining machinery, and the Superintendent above quoted further states:

"I am sure that when he came East to purchase machinery it must have been for a company in Mexico."

In an old book that belonged to his sister Philomela, it is recorded that he died in Mexico, in the fall of 1859, "Commanding Colonel in the army at that time engaged in securing the independence of that country."

For some time he corresponded at irregular intervals with his eldest sister. It is recalled by members of her family that in his letters he stated that he had married a Spanish lady named Isabel ————, and that he had three children. In writing home he was in the habit of signing his name, "Fernando." It is assumed that this change was in deference to his Spanish relations.

In view of such information as has been received, it is considered only just that the children mentioned should be accorded their proper places and numbers.

CHILDREN:

112.
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114.

(53.) PHILOMELA ALDEN, second daughter of Philander Alden, (40), was born at Rome, N. Y., June 19, 1809, and died at Buffalo, N. Y., February 10, 1898. She was married at Ripley, N. Y., May 6, 1832, to Rev. Adrian Foote, a Baptist clergyman. Her ancestors seem to have been almost equally divided between Presbyterian and Baptist in regard to their religious persuasions, but she finally came to embrace the faith of the Baptist church. After her marriage she experienced the many and varied vicissitudes incident to the wife of one whose calling and duties necessitated frequent and uncertain change of residence; yet, withal, she was ever the devoted and careful mother and housewife, as well as the earnest supporter of her husband's work and efforts. She died at the age of 89 years. For the last twenty years of her life she was entirely blind. In speaking of this affliction, a daughter says: "In all that time of trial I never heard her utter one impatient word; nor did she seem to feel but that it was all for her good. Her patient sweet face comes before me now, with the beautiful white hair that set it in like a frame of silver. She was most of the time cheerful, and ready to help in any way she could. She was a very interesting conversationalist, and had always been a great reader, remembering so much that her conversation was especially entertaining to the young. I can never estimate the help she was to my children. She could repeat chapters of the Bible learned when she was, herself, a child; and after our father became so old that he could not read, she would recite the

Scriptures to him. It was a common thing for us all, if we wished to learn a text or where it could be found, to go to mother. Her death was like her life, quiet and peaceful. She breathed her life out with a smile on her face, and I am sure she caught a glimpse of the beautiful Beyond, for at the last her eyes opened with such a look of joy, I can never forget it."

Rev. Adrian Foote, a man of rare attainments and great ability, was born at Pittsfield, Mass., April 2, 1787, and died at Rochester, Ind., July 29, 1886, being nearly one hundred years of age, and the oldest Baptist clergyman in this country. His father served as a surgeon on board a privateer, during the Revolutionary war, afterwards continuing the practice of his profession until his death in 1820. His mother was Isabella Henry, of Blanchford, Mass., a woman of fine qualities and great intelligence. They removed to a forest settlement in Chenango Co., N. Y., when Adrian was six years old. He was the second in a family of twelve children. He came of a studious and thoughtful ancestry, and early imbibed a knowledge of the heavy religious doctrines of that day by listening to the frequent theological discussions and arguments of his elders while he sat in his favorite seat on his mother's loom. His father was a strict disciplinarian of the old school, and his youth was one of serious toil and hard-earned instruction. But he seemed always to have had a great desire for knowledge and the culture of schools. As he advanced to manhood he became competent to teach, and like most dwellers in isolated communities, made it his business to understand various kinds of handcraft, becoming especially proficient as a carpenter. His religious opinions at this time, however, were very unsettled, but there came the time when, with an awakened conscience, he deliberately made up his mind to a religious life, one that had not offered him, hitherto, a single attraction, in which determination he persevered in spite of many signal and unhappy failures. At the age of thirty years he was baptized, and the same year ordained and called to a pastorate. From this time on, his long and memorable life was devoted almost exclusively to the ministry. In many parishes and several States he labored untiringly for the cause of religion. Hardships and privations—and they were many and severe—only seemed to strengthen his zeal and increase his ardor. The religious awakening and moral advancement of many communities were directly traceable to his efforts and instruction. A loyal patriot, he not only gave of his own in support of the Government during the Civil war, but maintained its cause in word and deed, often suffering reproach and ignominy by reason of his pronounced views and emphatic utterances. When past his 70th year, feeling keenly the need for a settled abode in his declin-

ing years, he decided to make a home in the farther West, in a new wilderness and upon uncultivated land, no small part of its establishment being the work of his own hands, and here his closing years were passed. It may be noticed, in passing, that one of his earliest converts was his wife's cousin, the Rev. Levant Rathbun, himself a preacher of repute.

CHILDREN:

115. ADRIAN VAN HORN, born February 8, 1833.
116. ELIZABETH ISABELLA, born November 25, 1834; died June 19, 1885.
117. SARAH HARRIETT, born July 19, 1836; died January 10, 1855.
118. MARYETTA, born February 22, 1839.
119. MINERVA GABRIELLA, born May 24, 1846.

(54.) Rev. LEVANT RATHBUN, eldest son of Philander Alden Rathbun, (41), was born at Camden, N. Y., June 26, 1803. He was a Baptist clergyman of great energy and usefulness in the early days of Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was twice married; first in 1826, to Laura Brainard Comstock, who was born November 7, 1806, and died August 24, 1845; and second, in August, 1846, to Mrs. Sarah Ann Paden, who was born May 30, 1814, and died January 24, 1895. From numerous testimonials to his work and worth, the following extracts have been selected:

"To say that he was a good man is too weak a phrase to express his moral worth: he was a good man but he was more. His was a character that bore in every part the impress of an intense positiveness. Few have labored under more disheartening embarrassments, and fewer still, have risen so entirely above them, and accomplished so much for the Master and His cause. His father dying when he was a mere lad, he was forced to rely wholly upon himself to carve out his future and to shape his course in life. At the age of seventeen he emigrated to Pine Grove, or Russellburg, Pa., and amid its wilds commenced life for himself. There, living alone in his rude cabin, he cleared himself a farm, displaying those traits of diligent and energetic industry so eminently characteristic of him through life. On the 20th of January, 1826, he was united in marriage to Laura Brainard Comstock, whose image and love enlivened his wilderness and shed the glow of hope over the solitude of his cabin home. To them five children were born."

"Who in Chautauqua Co., can forget that grand old Christian hero, Levant Rathbun? No man so well deserves kind remembrance and a

conspicuous, loving place in its history as he. For more than thirty years he rode over the hills of the County in sunshine and storm, in sickness and health, early and late, toiling for the highest and noblest of its interests. Almost every road and house in all that region of country was familiar to him. Where is the house of worship or the schoolhouse whose walls have not echoed to the sound of his voice? Duty was plain. No man in those parts ever labored with superior zeal. Over 600 converts were baptized by him. His pastorates were brief but eminently successful. This success was won, not by high endowments in secular learning—to those he never made any pretensions—yet he possessed in large measure, those other qualities indispensable to a minister, strong native powers of intellect; a retentive memory; quick penetrating discernment; just and rapid induction; and a lively, glowing imagination. These powers, directed by a large and warm heart, rendered him a worker that needed not to be ashamed, and enabled him 'rightly to divide the word of life.' To please God, and not man, to preach Christ, and not himself, was ever his aim. No form of vice, injustice or wrong, however popular, escaped his scathing denunciation; no enterprise of reform upon which he thought the Master's favor rested, however unpopular, but won his zealous and earnest advocacy."

To Laura Brainard Comstock, was due much of the success he obtained as a minister in his early days of trial and privation, for it was she who gave the needed stimulus to his faith, and the assistance and encouragement he sorely needed in the establishment of home and calling. She was not strong in health at any time, but possessed a good deal of executive ability in the management of their household affairs. Gentle, amiable, holding herself ever at the service of others, she accepted and sustained her husband's decision to take up the work of a pioneer minister without objection or murmur, although it involved their leaving the farm they had struggled so hard to obtain, as well as the home where their first children were born, and where, by frugality and industry, they had begun to collect some of the comforts of life. Thenceforth, until her early death, she continued to follow his uncertain fortunes while he was engaged in building up the Baptist churches of Chautauqua County.

Sarah Ann Paden, the second wife of Rev. Levant Rathbun, was born at Black Rock, N. Y., May 30, 1814. She became a Christian at the age of twelve years, and united with the Baptist church, being baptized at the foot of Niagara Falls. For twenty-five years she zealously and efficiently served with her husband the interests of the church, and for twenty-four years after his death she ardently continued the work. With a large family and small stipend of salary, she yet interested her-

self in every organization to which he belonged, assuming, at the same time, more than her share of the home duties that he might be free to go on with the larger work.

CHILDREN:

(By Laura.)

120. Dorliska, born March 15, 1827; died September 22, 1903.
121. Theron Joel, born May 7, 1829; died July 3, 1853.
122. Andrew Jackson, born November 7, 1831; died August 4, 1853.
123. Byron W., born October 28, 1835; died November 13, 1902.
124. Milton, born September 10, 1838.

(By Sarah Ann.)

125. Wilberforce, born May 4, 1849.
126. Laura, born August 19, 1850.
127. James Lytle, born August 16, 1852; died July 25, 1857.
128. Charles, born October 21, 1853.
129. Willie, born August, 1855; died September 7, 1857.

(55.) SELDEN RATHBUN, second son of Philomela Alden Rathbun, (41), was born at Camden, N. Y., July 18, 1806. He went South about the year 1830, and died in Mississippi. He was unmarried. No further information has been obtained regarding him.

(56.) ALDEN RATHBUN, third son of Philomela Alden Rathbun, (41), was born at Camden, N. Y., October 24, 1808. He was married, September 14, 1831, to Rosanna Dunbar, of Camden, who was born December 13, 1809, and died December 23, 1877. Their home was always in Camden, and Alden Rathbun died there June 10, 1888.

CHILDREN:

130. Frances Maria, born September 12, 1832; died May 27, 1869.
131. Edwin Dunbar, born August 21, 1834; died October 8, 1901.
132. Joel E., born August 7, 1836.
133. D. Henry, born February 8, 1839; died October 12, 1843.
134. Dorliska Hernando, born April 10, 1841.
135. Henry A., born September 28, 1843.
136. Theodore Frelinghuysen, born October 7, 1845; died February 21, 1896.
137. Matilda, born August 21, 1848.

(57.) PHILANDER RATHBUN, fourth son of Philomela Alden Rathbun, (41), was born at Camden, N. Y., December 10, 1810. He died unmarried about the year 1842.

(58.) LYSANDER RATHBUN, fifth son of Philomela Alden Rathbun, (41), was born at Camden, N. Y., June 11, 1813. He removed South about the year 1840, and died at Holly Springs, Miss., November 2, 1862. He married, first, Ruth Ann Lower, who was born in New York, May 23, 1826, and died September 23, 1851; and, second, Mary M. King, who was born in 1832, and died April 12, 1860.

CHILDREN:

138. PHILANDER ALDEN, born February, 1842; died December, 1864.
139. MORRIS, born July 1, 1843; died February 14, 1889.
140. FRANK, born February 9, 1853; died February 10, 1880.

(59.) DORLISKA RATHBUN, eldest daughter of Philomela Alden Rathbun, (41), was born at Camden, N. Y., August 22, 1815. She removed to Louisiana, and was married, in 1837, to Luther Easton Pratt, who was born in Vermont in 1815. She died at New Orleans, La., January 23, 1887.

CHILDREN:

141. EDWARD EUGENE, born November 4, 1838; died September 9, 1861.
142. FRANCES ALMEDIA, born July, 1840; died December, 1882.
143. CLARENCE BYRON, born October 25, 1842; died December 26, 1869.
144. DANIEL WEBSTER, born June 19, 1845.
145. WILLIAM CUSTIS, born, 1848; died, 1850.
146. HELEN OPHELIA, born April 14, 1850; died, 1886.
147. LAURA BELLE, born February 14, 1852.
148. ALICE AMARINTHA, born June 4, 1854.

(60.) PHILOMELA RATHBUN, second daughter of Philomela Alden Rathbun, (41), was born at Camden, N. Y., December 15, 1817. She removed to Louisiana, where she was married, in 1853, to S. P. Day, whom she still survives. She is the oldest living descendant of Isaac Alden and Irene Smith, his wife, and resides at Minden, La.

(61.) JOSHUA RATHBUN sixth son of Philomela Alden Rathbun, (41), was born at Camden, N. Y., October 5, 1819. He died in infancy.

(62.) JOEL RATHBUN, seventh son of Philomela Alden Rathbun, (41), was born at Camden, N. Y., January 21, 1821, and died at Poplar Grove, Ark., January 15, 1879. For some years he resided at Dallas, Madison Parish, La., where he owned a large property known as the Big Mound Plantation. It was at this place that his mother died in 1861. The breaking of the levees sometime in the '60s so devastated this property that he was forced to abandon it, and he subsequently removed to Arkansas. He was married, and it is understood that he had several children, but no record has been obtained of them with the exception of the birth of one.

CHILD:

149. Son, born about October 1, 1856.

(63.) MARY JANE ALDEN, eldest daughter of Joshua Alden, (42), was born at Ashville, N. Y., August 24, 1828, and died in Louisiana, July 15, 1846.

(64.) EMMA FRANCES ALDEN, second daughter of Joshua Alden, (42), was born at Ashville, N. Y., July 11, 1830. She was married, October 13, 1883, to Abel Russel Proctor, who was born at Weston, Mass., July 29, 1821, and died at Arlington, Mass., July 7, 1889. To the deep interest she holds in maintaining the honorable reputation of her descent is due much of the history here recorded. She resides at Fredonia, N. Y.

(65.) ISAAC FLETCHER ALDEN, son of Joshua Alden, (42), was born at Ashville, N. Y., April 14, 1832, and died in Louisiana, July 21, 1840.

(66.) LUCY ANN ALDEN, third daughter of Joshua Alden, (42), was born in Claiborne Parish, La., September 2, 1837, and died there July 18, 1843.

(67.) ELLEN CORNELIA ALDEN, fourth daughter of Joshua Alden, (42), was born in Claiborne Parish, La., June 6, 1839, and died there June 6, 1840.

(68.) ISAAC ALDEN, eldest son of Pliny Alden, (43), was born at Williamstown, N. Y., January 8, 1813. He married, March 18, 1845,

Mary Hopkins, who was born at Groton, N. Y., November 11, 1819, and who still survives him. He was reared on a farm in Oneida Co., N. Y., where, at an early age, he acquired a fondness for rural pursuits and forest life that he never lost, though circumstances later directed him to another calling. At the age of 18 years he stood six feet two inches high, was well proportioned and, like his father, powerfully built. A favorite amusement of his, at that age, was to chop down big trees just to see them fall and to hear them crash. A description of an experience he had about this time, illustrates so well his natural pluck and determination, readiness of resource and self-control, and affords so clear an idea of the difficulties of travel, and ignorance of the great distances in the Northwest at that time, that it is quoted at length:

"Having obtained his father's consent to seek his own fortune, he first found employment on a farm near Rome, N. Y., where his ability and faithfulness soon led to his appointment as overseer. There was at this time at Rome a United States Arsenal, Capt. Mallory in charge. An order having been received from Maj. Whistler, commanding the Fort at Mackinac Island, for a ton of powder and a supply of soldiers' clothing, young Alden's employer was solicited to take the contract for delivering these goods. An agreement was effected for the sum of $250, and Isaac, himself, engaged to transport them to Mackinac.

"Whatever may have been Capt. Mallory's qualifications as a warrior, he evidently knew little of the geography of that part of the country, for, incredible as it may seem, he assured Isaac that he would not only find good roads to Lewiston, but, also, from Lewiston to Detroit, through Canada; that the distance from Detroit was about 60 miles; but that, as the country was rather thinly populated, he might possibly have to camp out one or two nights. The young man was to receive for his services, in addition to his full pay of $10 per month, and expenses paid, an additional allowance of 3c. per day with which to purchase a pint of cider; but it was expressly stipulated that he should purchase only one meal a day, his other needs to be supplied from such food as he could carry with him. He was allowed to take his gun and dog. As it was now the middle of December, 1833, and the sleighing good, it was thought advisable to get as early a start as possible. A long sleigh was procured in which was placed a large covered box provided with a lock, in which were stored the kegs of powder, clothing, food, blankets, etc. High stock collars were then the fashion, and inside the lining of the one he wore he fastened the money for his expenses.

"It was a bitter cold Monday morning when he started on his journey, with deep snow covering all the Mohawk Valley. Travelling North for a day or so, as he had been advised, he finally struck the ridge road run-

ning parallel to Lake Ontario. By Saturday he had only reached Penfield, where he spent the Sabbath. But that day a rain and thaw set in, and most of the snow having melted, he found it impossible to proceed with the sleigh. With the determination and persistence so characteristic of him, he sought out a farmer, told his story, showed his papers, and, satisfying him of his integrity, struck a bargain for a wagon, agreeing to pay 25c. a day for its use until it was returned, which he thought would be in about a month. Box and supplies transferred, he proceeded on his way. Reaching Lewiston the following Friday, he stopped over night on the American side of the border, although he had been assured by Capt. Mallory that he would find no trouble in crossing Canada with his supplies. His naturally cautious disposition, however, led him to make inquiries before attempting to do so. He learned from the Custom's officials there that such goods, being contraband, would be confiscated and he arrested if he took them across the border. Thus was left to him only one course to pursue, namely, to try to reach Detroit by the road running along the South shore of Lake Erie. He reached Buffalo early the following Sunday morning. A hard Northwest gale raged all that day; and finding that the wind had blown the ice to a height of fifteen feet in places along the shore road, when he resumed his journey he was obliged to make a detour of some thirty miles to avoid it. The mud was so deep he could make but a few miles a day, and to cheer the lonely stretches, he made the wilderness echo with his deep bass voice and religious hymns. One day he felt unusually confident and encouraged. The air was balmy and progress steadily improving, and he poured forth his satisfaction in a volume of sound, to the tune of Uxbridge:

'At anchor laid, remote from home,
Toiling I cry, Sweet Spirit, come!
Celestial breeze, no longer stay,
But swell my sails and speed my way.'

"Alas, for human hopes and expectations! Passing, at the moment, an unusually deep hole, the front axle of the wagon broke with a crash, and load and all fell into the slush and mud. Again he drew upon his reserve of energy and good nature. Depositing his powder, keg by keg, with his other goods by the roadside, and leaving his dog on guard, he propped up the wagon and dragged it through four miles of mud to the nearest blacksmith's shop. By reason of this delay he made but little progress, reaching Conneaut, Ohio, the following Saturday evening. The next week he did better, and spent the Sabbath at Oberlin. From there on the roads began to improve, the dreaded Black Swamp country having frozen over solidly. He crossed the Maumee River on the ice

at Perrysburg and, turning Northward, encountered no more mishaps, and in good time reached Detroit. Here he made inquiries as to the best road to Mackinac, and was astounded to learn that his destination was still some three hundred miles distant; the country between, for almost the entire distance, a dense pathless wilderness of forest; and that there was nothing for him to do but to wait for Spring, and then proceed by water. Here, indeed, was an obstacle not to be immediately overcome; but he made the best of the situation. He stored his powder and clothing at the Fort, and, in order to reduce the expenses his employer must necessarily incur, went to work with his team by the day at such jobs as he could find, during the rest of the winter.

"On the 10th of April, 1834, the schooner Austerlitz sailed from Detroit for Chicago. He sold his team and wagon, and embarked with his supplies on board this vessel for Mackinac. The channel was tortuous, head winds prevailed, and it took him two weeks to accomplish the journey. Maj. Whistler, who receipted for the goods, although he laughed long and heartily over the recital of his experience, complimented the young man upon his judgment and perseverance. Having to wait at Mackinac for two weeks longer for the return of the vessel, with his habitual industry he went to work there, also, for 50c. a day and his board. He reached Detroit on his return, May 12th; and a few days later, with his dog who had been his faithful friend and companion all the way, took boat for Buffalo, going thence by canal to Rome, stopping only long enough at Penfield, to pay for his wagon. As the total expenses of his trip, covering over five months, were but $75, including 99 cents for thirty-three pints of cider, his settlement with his employer was eminently satisfactory."

This was the beginning of his individual career. He was so captivated with the outlook in Michigan, that he returned there the following fall, going, first, to Pontiac, and afterwards to Coldwater, where he located and became a successful and prosperous miller, and where he continued to reside until his death, February 7, 1891, honored and respected by all who knew him, for his industry, honesty and practical common sense.

Referring to his life, his younger brother says: "It took many generations of honest, conscientious, faithful ancestors to produce such a man. They cannot be made in one generation, as I have found in my more than 27 years of constant work among the children of degenerate parents."

Mary Hopkins Alden resides at Coldwater. She is a venerable "Mother in Israel," a person of still vigorous intellect and, withal, of a strong and finely marked character.

CHILDREN:

150. MARIAN, born July 23, 1846; died June 13, 1890.
151. WILLIS, born August 11, 1856.
152. ANNA, born January 23, 1859; died September 16, 1898.

(69.) FANNY ALDEN, eldest daughter of Pliny Alden, (43), was born at Williamstown, N. Y., February 8, 1815, and died in infancy.

(70.) HENRY ALDEN, second son of Pliny Alden, (43), was born at Williamstown, N. Y., August 16, 1817, and died August 31, 1825.

(71.) NANCY IRENE ALDEN, second daughter of Pliny Alden, (43), was born at Williamstown, N. Y., January 22, 1822. She was married, October 16, 1856, to Horace Hill, farmer, who was born at Marcy, N. Y., May 13, 1825. They reside near Coldwater, Mich., upon the farm that their industry and frugality have secured for the peace and comfort of their declining years, respected by all who know them and are witness to the constant evidence of their consistent Christian lives.

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(72). MARY ALMA ALDEN, third daughter of Pliny Alden, (43), was born at Williamstown, N. Y., August 12, 1825. She was married, May 7, 1846, to Horace French, who was born at Troy, N. H., May 30, 1819, and died March 29, 1896. She resides at Rome, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

153. ANNA, born July 28, 1851; died May 19, 1886.
154. MARY E., born February 20, 1853; died August 12, 1853.
155. LYMAN AZOTUS, born November 5, 1855.
156. HENRY BROOKS, born July 1, 1860.
157. CHARLES, born August 9, 1862.
158. MARY GENEVIEVE, born November 9, 1867; died December 5, 1894.

(73.) PHILOMELA ALDEN, fourth daughter of Pliny Alden, (43), was born at Williamstown, N. Y., November 7, 1826. She was married, May 10, 1860, to Allen Cook, farmer, of Coldwater, who was born at Tonawanda, Pa., January 14, 1808, and died July 30, 1888.

Philomela died December 11, 1890.

(74.) JOSHUA ALDEN, third son of Pliny Alden, (43), was born at Williamstown, N. Y., and died in infancy.

(75.) LYMAN PLINY ALDEN, fourth son of Pliny Alden, (43), was born at Floyd, N. Y., September 18, 1831. From 1834 until 1846 he lived at Camden, N. Y., then removed to Quincy, Ill., where, by his own unaided efforts, he prepared for college, and in 1849 entered Marietta College, Ohio, graduating in 1853 in the classical department, carrying off the honor of Latin Oration in his junior year, and of Greek Oration at his graduation. He commenced the study of Theology, but on account of feeble eyesight, gave up his studies and engaged in farming and teaching from 1856 to 1863. He married, April 20, 1863, Lena P. Kidder, of Geneseo, Ill., who is still living, and who was born at Stratton, Vt., August 8, 1838. After his marriage he removed to Quincy, Mich., where for twelve years he was engaged in a manufacturing and mercantile business. In June, 1875, he was requested by the Board of Control of the Michigan State Public School for Dependent Children, located at Coldwater, Mich., to become the Superintendent of that institution. He accepted and remained there for eight years, during which time the school took the only medal and diploma awarded by the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition to any child's institution. All over Europe and this country this has had the reputation of being the model child's institution of the world. In January, 1884, he was invited to go to Terre Haute, Ind., and organize, equip and manage the Rose Orphan Home, an institution richly endowed by the late Chauncey Rose, where he has remained for the past nineteen years. He has written many things for publication, among them four papers for the National Conference of Charities, which have attracted much attention. He is on the Official Board of the Congregational Church of Terre Haute; a member of the Vigo County Board of Children's Guardians; Vice-President of the Charity Organization Society; and is and has been a director in various business organizations.*

CHILDREN:

159. LENA EVA, born April 28, 1866.
160. ERNEST GALLAHER, born June 21, 1869.
161. JESSIE SEWARD, born November 24, 1870.

(76.) A DAUGHTER of Isaac Alden II, (44), who was born in Claiborne Parish, La., and died in infancy.

*LYMAN PLINY ALDEN died at Terre Haute, Ind., January 3, 1904.

(77.) JOHN ALDEN, son of Isaac Alden II, (44), was born in Claiborne Parish, La. He is the only one of his father's children whose name is recorded in the old Bible, where the date of his death only, June 4, 1848, is given.

(78.) ISAAC ALDEN III, son of Isaac Alden II, (44), was born in Claiborne Parish, La. He was in the Confederate Service, Co. A, 19th Regt., La. Inf'y, and died at Camp Moore, of measles, in November, 1862. His cousin, George R. Alden, who was with him at the time of his death, speaks of him as "a most excellent young man."

(79.) MATILDA ALDEN, eldest daughter of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Ashville, N. Y., December 16, 1816, and removed to Coldwater, Mich., with her parents in 1834, where she was married, March 5, 1835, to Alonzo Waterman, who was born in 1809, and died July 29, 1877. Matilda died in 1847.

CHILDREN:

162. MARY, born January 23, 1836; died December 13, 1893.
163. ALMA, born November 13, 1840.

(80.) HIRAM RATHBUN ALDEN, eldest son of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Ashville, N. Y., November 15, 1818, and removed with his parents to Coldwater, Mich., in 1834. His father's early death left him the virtual head of a large family. For several years he assumed the management of the farm as well as the care and support of his widowed mother and the younger children; but failing health necessitating a change of climate, the farm was eventually sold. After a long sea voyage and extended sojourn in the South he recovered measurably, and upon his return to Coldwater was appointed County Treasurer, which position he filled acceptably for some years. He was married, December 24, 1846, to Harriet Davis, who was born August 26, 1823. He afterwards engaged in the flour-milling business, but a recurrence of his malady decided him to seek the milder climate of California. He sailed from New York City with his family, late in the year 1862. A severe storm encountered off Cape Horn made it necessary for all hands to help work the ship; this so impaired his feeble strength that he survived his arrival in California but a short time. He died at Santa Clara, May 13, 1863. He was ever a devoted son and

brother; and of so winning and lovable a disposition as to gain the respect and affection of all who knew him.

Harriet Davis Alden later removed to Ashland, Oregon, where she died May 17, 1893.

CHILDREN:

164. HIRAM RATHBUN, born August 27, 1852.
165. BYRON W., born January 15, 1857.

(81.) MARIA ALDEN, second daughter of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Ashville, N. Y., December 28, 1820, and died at that place, March 22, 1823.

(82.) IRENE ALDEN, third daughter of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Ashville, N. Y., June 26, 1822, and removed with her parents to Coldwater, Mich., in 1834. Upon her, as upon her elder brother, fell cares and responsibilities unsuited to her years; but the tenderness of heart and sweetness of soul which even then characterized her life, responded nobly to each filial duty and yielded rich fruit, not only in the promised "length of days," but in the continued love and affection of those committed to her early charge. She was married, January 14, 1841, to Roland Root, of Coldwater, then a merchant, and nine children were born to them. From the days of the wilderness until now, she has made Coldwater her home, has helped to make its history, and from a small hamlet numbering scarce a hundred souls, where the early pioneers, supplanting the native Indians by grant and purchase, had yet to fight the deadlier foes of fever and privation, has seen the place grow to a thriving centre of industry and trade. She is a member of the Baptist Church, and a consistent Christian in word and deed. Although beloved and revered by successive generations of friends and neighbors, her rarest qualities are best known to the "inner circle" of her heart and home. Eight of her children are living, and in an ever constant interest in their welfare and happiness, and the quietude and peace that come from a well-spent life, she measures out the twilight years.

Hon. Roland Root was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., December 26, 1813. He removed to Michigan from Paynesville, Ohio, in 1835, and at first engaged in trading with the Pottawatomie Indians there. He afterwards became, successively, merchant, miller and farmer. A man of fine intelligence and scholarly tastes, he did much to advance the edu-

cational interests of Coldwater, and it was ever his aim, no matter how great the inconvenience to himself, to secure for his children the best instruction possible. He was always actively interested in all public measures and their improvement; was a member of the State legislature, a local magistrate, and frequently served on the Grand Jury of the State.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, he literally "left the plough in the furrow," enlisted as a private in Co. A, First Regt., Michigan Artillery, was promoted through successive grades to 1st Lieut., and saw active service in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. He died at Coldwater, August 11, 1885. In the half-conscious condition of his last hours, the booming of the cannon, on the occasion of the funeral of Gen. Grant, seemed to recall his army days, for with each measured report he would call out the orders to his men, most of whom had already preceded him to the Other Shore.

CHILDREN:

166. AURELIA MELITA, born March 28, 1843.
167. MARTHA MATILDA, born November 23, 1844.
168. HARRIET CHAPIN, born January 20, 1847.
169. EDWARD, born September 14, 1849; died April 12, 1850.
170. EDWARD ROLAND, born April 17, 1851.
171. FLORA, born February 16, 1854.
172. JEAN FISK, born August 3, 1856.
173. FRED HAMILTON, born March 16, 1860.
174. ELIZABETH JESSIE, born May 31, 1864.

(83.) ELIZA MARY ALDEN, fourth daughter of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Ashville, N. Y., April 9, 1824, and removed with her parents to Coldwater in 1834. She was married, March 4, 1840, to Harvey Haynes, farmer, of Coldwater, and has resided continuously, since then, in the home to which she went as a bride. The influence of her generous nature and estimable character, as well as of her Christian life, has been sensibly felt and appreciated in the community of which she has been so long a member. She belongs to the Baptist Church of Coldwater.

Hon. Harvey Haynes was born at New Paltz, Ulster Co., N. Y., January 24, 1817, and died March 3, 1903, at his home in Coldwater. He came to Michigan with his parents in the year 1836, and settled at Coldwater where they purchased some 2,000 acres of land. Shortly after their arrival there, the father died, and the principal care and management of this large undertaking devolved upon Harvey, then a youth of but 19 years of age. Alone and among strangers the widow

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and son fought the battle of life for a while, then returned to Penfield, N. Y., where he entered the Academy there, completed its course of study, and began teaching. In the Spring of 1838 he returned to Coldwater and commenced farming on some of the abandoned acres of his father which, meanwhile, had fallen to him. He and his young wife took up the pioneer life on this farm, and shared together its labors and fortunes for sixty-three years. He cast his first vote for William Henry Harrison, and remained a Whig in politics until after the organization of the Republican party, with which he was ever after affiliated. He was Assessor and Supervisor of his township for 13 years; Justice of the Peace; Drain Commissioner for 5 years; and Superintendent of Schools for 4 years. He was twice elected to the Legislature of his State, and twice appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal. His fidelity to all public trusts and his many sterling qualities were appreciated and recognized by his friends, neighbors and fellow citizens.

CHILDREN:

175. HIRAM ALDEN, born January 28, 1842; died October 15, 1889.
176. MELITA ABIGAIL, born January 26, 1844; died February 19, 1879.
177. ALMA, born November 15, 1846.
178. LEVI, born June 30, 1850.
179. JOHN, born October 27, 1853; died August 11, 1858.
180. IDA, born August 19, 1856; died March 9, 1879.
181. EVA, born December 22, 1858.
182. HARRY, born June 13, 1861.
183. SALLIE MOORE, born November 27, 1867; died June 30, 1869.

(84.) ALMA ALDEN, fifth daughter of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Ashville, N. Y., June 5, 1826, and removed with her parents to Coldwater, Mich., in 1834. She was married, first, to Henry C. Lewis, merchant and banker, of Coldwater, who was born May 26, 1819, and died August 4, 1884. Abundant means and opportunities for travel, abroad and in their own country, enabled them to add much to the attractions of home and city by an extensive collection of books, curios and works of art, the considerate and generous exhibition of which long afforded the public a means of culture rarely found outside of large centres. By bequest, provision was made by them for the Baptist Sunday-school of their city, in which both were personally interested during their lives, for the Young Men's Christian Association and the Public Library of Coldwater; while the State University at Ann Arbor, Mich., has been enriched by the gift of their large galleries of paintings and sculpture.

Alma Alden Lewis married, second, David B. Dennis, banker, of Coldwater, who was born June 12, 1818, and died April 11, 1902. She died May 8, 1895. A woman of gentle nature, greatly beloved, with a whole-souled spirit of hospitality that opened the doors of her beautiful home as cordially to the humblest acquaintance as to the most distinguished guest, her memory will long be revered by all who were privileged to know her. Although she had no children of her own, a multitude of those who shared her love and benefits, "arise up and call her blesséd."

(85.) ISAAC REUBEN ALDEN, second son of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Ripley, N. Y., February 22, 1828, and removed to Coldwater, Mich., with his parents in 1834, where he resided until 1857-'58, when he emigrated to Denver, Col. In 1863 he removed to Helena, Montana, where for many years he was associated with the growing interests of that frontier town, and where he held, also, an important position in connection with the Territorial Court. He married, February 14, 1864, Frances J. Lanthaume, of Helena, who was born January 5, 1851.

About the year 1889 he removed with his family to California, where he now resides, at Oakland. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, and is held in high esteem not only by the order to which he belongs, but by all who are acquainted with his scholarly tastes and integrity of character.

CHILDREN:

184. ALMA PRISCILLA, born December 4, 1868.
185. DANIEL WEBSTER, born May 6, 1870; died May 11, 1901.

(86.) PHILANDER ALDEN, third son of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Ripley, N. Y., October 15, 1830, and removed with his parents to Coldwater in 1834. Like many others of this branch of the Alden family, his predilection for milling was early shown, and for some years he was engaged in that business at Coldwater. He married, April 6, 1856, Jane Mason, of Coldwater, who was born November 15, 1833. He later removed with his family to Jackson, Mich., where he was long connected with the management of the State Prison at that place. He recently returned to Coldwater where he at present holds a position with a Shoe Manufacturing Company.

CHILDREN:

186. SHELBY L., born October 6, 1859.
187. PRESCOTT M., born May 31, 1862.

(87.) Rev. WYLLIS ALDEN, fourth son of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Ripley, N. Y., October 22, 1832, and removed with his parents to Coldwater, Mich., in 1834.

It needed but the exciting stimulus of the gold discoveries of 1849-'50, to arouse in him the latent spirit of adventure that seems to be an Alden heritage, and, a lad of 18, he joined one of the early caravans that made the overland journey to Oregon, where for many years he was engaged in mining. Impressed by the lack of religious opportunities among the miners in that outlying region, he returned East in 1869-'70, and took up a course in Theology which, later, enabled him to do some service in that neglected missionary field. He married, August 1, 1894, Alice Bennett, of Vacaville, Cal., who was born May 24, 1860, and died July 1, 1895. He resides at Selma, Oregon.

By request, he has furnished the following sketch, which is quoted at length, as illustrative of a phase of history now fast passing from memory and personal knowledge:

"On the 3rd day of April, 1851, I started on the overland journey to Oregon. The first days were devoid of special interest or incident. We arrived in Chicago about the middle of the month, and there met with our first mishap, the miring of four horses and a wagon on State Street, in front of the hotel. The whole country around the city was covered with water. From Chicago our route led to Galena, Fort Dennison and Iowa City, over vast prairies without population, save here and there a solitary settler or a small village. From the last named place we went to Kansasville, on the Missouri River, at that time the outpost of civilization. While there, we laid in our supplies for the long trip across the plains. Before we left, a young man of the party accidently shot himself, dying the following day, which gave the first note of sorrow to our undertaking. On the 25th of May we crossed the Missouri River, and cut loose from the 'East,' seeing no white man thereafter, for many weeks. We soon arrived at the place where the Mormons made their first halt after being driven out of Nauvoo, which place was called by them 'Winter Quarters.' Thence we travelled to the Elkhorn River, where we found ourselves water-bound for some two weeks. With all my experience in that Western country, I do not think I ever saw such a down-pour of rain, or such thunder and lightning as we encountered there. Being now in the Pawnee Indian country, we were obliged to stand guard every night, to keep our horses from being stampeded, and it was not the most agreeable thing in that mud and rain. The lightning was so vivid that we could see the whole country at night, plainly, but the darkness that followed each flash was such as could be felt. We succeeded in crossing the river after a while, and then travelled on to the Loup Fork of the Platte River. At this point we found ourselves

in company with another train of emigrants bound for California, and, together, had some 40 wagons. Ours was a horse train, and theirs a cattle train. The cattle forded the Loup River all right, but the first attempt our party made to cross the ford, horses and wagons mired, and we were obliged to unload each wagon, pull it back out of the quicksands, reload all our dunnage onto a water-tight wagon, ferry it over, then cross over with our horses and empty wagons. We saw a good many Indians, but they were peaceable at this time, and gave us no trouble. The rivers in this part of the country are very peculiar, especially the Loup and Platte, being mostly continually-moving bodies of quicksands, treacherous and dangerous. At Fort Laramie, however, this condition ceases, and the water is clear and pure.

"From the Loup Fork we travelled to Shell Creek, where we found a small train of emigrants on its West bank, which had been coralled by the Indians who would not permit them to proceed on their way. Across the stream a rude bridge of split logs had been placed, but the swift current had washed off the puncheons, and the Indians prevented the train men from replacing them, and they had to slide their wagons over on the stringers, and camp on the East side of the river. The emigrants were so badly scared that they could not cook a meal, for, at every attempt, the red-skins would seize their food and eat it themselves. They sent a messenger to meet our train and urge us to hurry to their relief. When we reached the East bank the Indians attempted the same obstinate measures with us. They came over the Platte by scores, and lined up on the West bank with bows and arrows in hand, but under a strong guard our men were able to repair the bridge and cross both parties over. Our united show of strength now effected a clear road, and that was the last we saw of the Pawnees. For a long distance the trail crossed a wide, open plain, devoid of timber save for an occasional strip of cotton-wood or willows along the streams, or sage brush back on the Bluffs. Game was plenty; buffalo, antelope, and in the Platte bottoms, elk also, were found. By a little effort we could secure all the fresh meat we wanted to help out with our hard-tack and bacon. Along the Platte are many wonderful bluffs, formed from a soft red sandstone, which look like ancient castles. I remember, particularly, Court House Bluff and Scott's Bluff. On the South side of the river we saw a notable landmark called Chimney Rock, which was visible to us for eight or ten days. It stood on a high hill and, as nearly as we could judge, towered to a height of some 200 or 300 feet. We travelled abreast of it for four or five days, but it never seemed to change position, though we were making good progress. The clearness of the atmosphere in that part of the country made objects at a long distance seem strangely near.

"We reached Fort Laramie on the 3rd of July, and camped on the opposite bank. The Fort stands on a point of land formed by the junction of the Platte and Laramie rivers. We went over to watch the Artillery drill, and amused ourselves watching some prisoners try to bathe in the river, with ball and chain attached to their ankles. On the Fourth of July, while the National salute was being fired from the guns of the Fort, we took up our journey to the Sweetwater, another tributary of the Platte. The river is so called because its waters are pure and wholesome, while all along the Platte valley the streams are strongly impregnated with alkali. Just below Independence Rock we saw several alkali lakes covering acres of ground, which were as white as snow. To walk over them was like walking on ice in winter. Digging through the crust for about a foot, we found the deposit to be a solid bed of saleratus under which the water looked like strong lye leached from wood ashes. We took a lot of the mineral and used it in making our bread. It was fairly good, only stronger than the saleratus of commerce.

"Going up the Sweetwater, we passed a queer canyon called the Devil's Gate, where the river had cut a channel through the solid rock. The walls were very high and so straight that they seemed to hang over, while the road at the foot passed along an almost level grade. It was a wild and gruesome place. At the upper crossing of the Sweetwater we camped, and spent some time examining Independence Rock. It is a great mass of granite, and looks as though it might be a giant boulder that some Titan of the past had hurled from the Rockies to the plain. It was decorated (?) with hundreds of names of emigrants, painted on with tar. We were now nearing the Rockies with the Wind River Mountains looming up in the distance like a white cloud, which we, indeed, took them to be at first, having never before seen snow covered mountains. After leaving the valley of the Sweetwater, we began to bend our course to the South Pass of the Rockies, here the backbone of the continent. At Pacific Springs we stood on the summit where the streams divided, some to flow East to the Missouri River, others to the Snake River and the Pacific Ocean. Here we were in the Territory of Oregon, but still many miles from our destination. Since that time, this great Territory has been divided up, several other States and Territories each getting a slice. Now the descent to the Pacific Ocean began. We soon reached the point where the trail forked, the right hand to Snake River and old Fort Hall, and the left, by way of Salt Lake to California. As the first crossed a desert 50 miles wide, without grass or water, while the California route gave better promise of sustenance for us and our animals, we chose this as far as the Morman

ferries on Green River. At these ferries they wanted $10 a wagon to cross us over, stating that there was no other ford on the river. As we did not like to pay such and exorbitant price to cross a small creek, we prospected up stream a short distance and crossed without difficulty, then turned north again to recover the Oregon trail, and found food, feed and camping ground all the way. We travelled without incident through the Bear River country to Soda Springs, finding only rough mountain scenery. The waters at Soda Springs are the best I ever tasted. There are many of these springs of different temperatures, from hot to very cold. One was called the Steamboat Spring, as it gave out a sound like escaping steam. Here we crossed into the Snake River country and travelled down the south bank of that tortuous stream to the beautiful Grand River valley which lies at the foot of the Blue Mountains. One night while following the Snake River, we camped in a sage-brush thicker, and, lounging around enjoying the pleasant evening after a warm day's journey, we heard a peculiar buzzing sound here, there and everywhere about us. Investigation showed that we had located in the midst of a colony of rattlesnakes. We promptly took to the wagons for the rest of the night.

"At Salmon Falls, on the Snake River, we ate our first salmon. We were hailed by an Indian across the river, who wanted to 'trade.' We stopped, when he at once took to the water and swam over to us with two fish which he gladly exchanged for some trinkets and cast off clothing. The fish were so large that after tying them by the gills and slinging them across a horse, the tails reached the ground. They furnished us food for that day and the next.

"We again forded the river at the American Falls, crossing over to the North, or Boisé River valley. The current here was so swift and strong it caused us much trouble with the horses. From Fort Boisé we crossed into the Umatilla Valley, where we were so fortunate as to obtain green peas and new potatoes from some indians who had taken to raising garden stuff for the emigrants. These were greatly enjoyed as we had been a long time without vegetables. From here our course was to the Dalles of the Columbia River, where we found the first town since leaving Kansasville nearly three months before. This was a small village and the only one on the trail east of the Cascade Mountains. It was a welcome stop for us as our supplies were about exhausted. From the Dalles we started across the Cascade range for the Willamette Valley, the anticipated end of our journey. For many days we had Mt. Hood in sight, looming up in sublime majesty, and it was like a beacon to us, for we knew it looked down upon the beautiful valley we had been seeking so long. At last we camped at its foot, which,

there, seemed not far from the eternal snows with which its head is crowned.

"We descended into the valley without delay and reached Oregon City, our destination, just five months and three days from the time we started from Michigan."

(88.) ELIZABETH ALDEN, sixth daughter of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Coldwater, Mich., and died in infancy.

(89.) HARRIET ALDEN, seventh daughter of Dr. Hiram Alden, (47), was born at Coldwater, Mich., January 28, 1835. She was married, December 10, 1851, to John Sullivan Lewis, of Jonesville, Mich., at which place they still reside. A quiet, gentle, cheerful woman, charitable and beneficent, she embodies in life and character the noblest traits of a Christian wife and mother.

John Sullivan Lewis was born at Farmington, Conn., September 28, 1825. He removed to Detroit, Mich., in 1845, afterwards settling in Jonesville. In the Spring of 1849 he formed one of a company of twelve gold-seekers, called the "Fayette Rovers," who made the overland journey to California. He returned East in 1851, and engaged in the hardware business in Jonesville, continuing in the same for 45 years. He has always been actively interested in the advancement of public measures and the promotion of the various manufacturing industries of the place which has so long been his home.

CHILDREN:

188. ANNIE, born May 26, 1853.
189. HERBERT ALDEN, born June 2, 1855.
190. BELLE, born January 29, 1859; died March 27, 1901.
191. FRED HUNTLEY, born May 12, 1864.
192. JOHN SULLIVAN, JR., born May 4, 1874.

(90.) ELIZABETH IRENE ALDEN, eldest daughter of Richard Alden, (48), was born at Russellburg, Pa., May 15, 1829, and died November 10, 1833.

(91.) ISAAC SIMEON ALDEN, eldest son of Richard Alden, (48), was born at Russellburg, Pa., October 16, 1831. He read law and was admitted to the Warren Co. bar June 8, 1854, and elected District Attorney in 1855. He was married, March 22, 1857, to

Katherine King, of Panama, N. Y., who was born December 11, 1832, and who still survives him, residing at Warren, Pa. In 1862 he was appointed Revenue Collector, and in 1874, Bank Examiner, filling these offices with ability and fidelity. As Postmaster of Warren, under President Garfield, he was equally faithful and successful. He was Vice-Pres't of the First National Bank of Warren; Trustee of the Warren Academy; and Treasurer of the Warren and Chautauqua Gas Co. At the time of his death he was serving his second term on the Town Council. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

From numerous testimonials to his worth and character, we quote the following:

"It is a cause for regret that ill-health has necessitated the resignation of that efficient member of the Borough Council, from the 1st Ward, I. S. Alden. He has served this Borough not only as a member of its governing body, but in a capacity whose service has been not only valuable to that body, but also to the people, because of his ability as a financier of a high order; and his advice and judgment on all matters pertaining to the finances of the Borough were valuable in the deliberations of those entrusted with the important duty of directing its affairs. Mr. Alden has always kept a close watch upon the Borough Treasury, and when an appropriation was to be made, his official associates usually consulted him, because they had learned to regard his judgment as most reliable. He has been true and faithful to the people's interests, and this acknowledgment is but his just due.

"He was a man of few words, but what he had to say on any subject was always to the point. In principle he was a Republican, but in politics, fearless and independent, and he never hesitated to take this stand on any public question. Socially, he was genial, and in disposition cheerful. He disliked public display of a personal nature, and attended to his duties in a quiet, retired way.

"Being the soul of honor, himself, he saw only the good qualities of men, seldom spoke of their faults, and had faith in them when others doubted. Honor, integrity, justice, and a desire to befriend his fellowmen, were the distinguishing qualities of his noble mind."

He died at Warren, July 20, 1896.

CHILD:

193. LORA ELENE, born January 1, 1858.

(92.) LAURINDA AMELIA ALDEN, second daughter of Richard Alden, (48), was born at Russellburg, Pa., October 25, 1834, and died September 6, 1851.

(93.) BISHOP RICHARD ALDEN, second son of Richard Alden, (48), was born at Russellburg, Pa., March 27, 1837, and died June 18, 1852.

(94.) A DAUGHTER of Enoch Alden, (49), who died young, and the dates of whose birth and death are unknown, but whose name is supposed to have been LAURELLA.

(95.) JOSHUA E. ALDEN, son of Enoch Alden, (49), was born in Claiborne Parish, La., and was accidentally killed by the explosion of a steamboat. Dates of birth and death unknown.

(96.) WILLIAM ALDEN, son of Enoch Alden, (49), was born in Claiborne Parish, La. He was in the Confederate service, and after the close of the Civil war removed to Gonzales Co., Texas. No further information has been obtained concerning him, or his possible descendants, although diligent inquiry has been made.

(97.) ELIZABETH ELLEN ALDEN, eldest daughter of Philo Alden, (50), was born in New York City, March 2, 1828. She was married, December 8, 1845, to Lucien Bonaparte Mallory, who was born in Barren Co., Kentucky, December 18, 1820, and died in Benton Co., Ark., January 29, 1898. She died March 11, 1855.

CHILD:

194. ELLA MOORE, born December 2, 1852.

(98.) MARGARET EMELINE ALDEN, second daughter of Philo Alden, (50), was born in Pennsylvania, June 23, 1830. She was married, first, April 17, 1849, to Joseph Davis Long Crowly, who was born in Bossier Parish, La.; and second, June 24, 1861, to Lucien Bonaparte Mallory, who was born December 18, 1820, and died January 29, 1898. She died July 24, 1890.

CHILDREN:

(By Crowly)

195. SPOFFORD, born December 8, 1850.
196. ROBERT RINALDO, born July 15, 1857.

(By Mallory)

197. BEULAH BENTON, born February 2, 1866.

(99.) GEORGE RICHARD ALDEN, eldest son of Philo Alden, (50), was born in Claiborne Parish, La., July 23, 1833. He was married, January 10, 1866, to Irene Young, who was born in Alabama, April 1, 1848.

"I remained in Claiborne Parish," he says, "until 1843, when father removed to Bossier Parish to a place on or near the Red River, about 25 miles above Shreveport, which town was then only a small steamboat landing. The Great Raft was all above Shreveport at that time, and the head of navigation. To say that we there found the hunter's paradise, would be to put it mildly. There were deer, bear, wolves and alligators in abundance; and as for fish, it would be almost incredible what I could say of them. Father built a saw-mill on Cypress Creek, so called because of the enormous growth of cypress timber there, and in and about that old mill I passed my happiest days. We ran the mill night and day, and could cut about 2,000 feet of lumber in 24 hours. This made us a good living, which was all the old pioneers seemed to want in those days. This continued until 1850, when father went to California, which was an unfortunate venture for his family. I was left at the head of affairs until his return, when he had to go to work again at his trade. He was a master workman, and I soon learned under his instruction to be a good carpenter. We worked together until 1856, when I had an offer to take charge of all the carpenters on the several Pickett plantations on the Red River, in which occupation I remained until 1861. In the fall of that year I enlisted in Co. A, of the 19th Louisiana Reg't, C. S. A. We went from home to Camp Moore for military instruction, and from there to New Orleans. From this place we were soon hurried forward to Fort Donaldson, but on reaching Corinth, Miss., learned that the Fort had fallen. We were put off there, and were among the first troops to arrive at the place. I was in the battle of Corinth both days, the 6th and 7th of April, where I was severely wounded. I hope none of my descendants may ever have to witness the awful sights I saw there. Later I was discharged for disability; but as soon as I was able to be about again, I was placed in the Commissary Dep't at Rocky Mount, La., to collect the 10 per cent. tithe from the farmers to supply the army. I remained there until the surrender. I there met and, in 1866, married Irene Young, and went to the Red River to oversee the Butler plantations, but did not remain in this position long. I then removed from my native

State to Northwestern Arkansas, where I have since resided." Referring to the Great Raft in the Mississippi River, he further says:

"It used to be marked on our maps when I went to school. At the time uncle Isaac went to that country (probably about 1806 or '07), it was said to be 50 miles long. It extended from the outlet of Lake Bisteneau to Fulton, Ark. It was composed of big trees, brush and all kinds of timber that once grew on the river banks, all jammed in so tight that it turned the channel of the river around through Caddo Lake. It was in this lake that my mother's brother, George Riemer, was drowned. He was a steamboat man and used to run steamboats up Lake Bisteneau, in the '40s. Early in the century the Government sent Capt. Shreves, after whom Shreveport was named, to break up this raft. Many attempts were made, but they all failed. As a boy I used to sit on the banks of the river and watch the steamers break their great ropes on it. There were trees growing in the water, it had been there so long. Since the war, however, it has all been pulled out."

After his removal to Arkansas, George Alden engaged in farming in Benton Co., where he still resides. He served as a magistrate of that County for seven years. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

CHILDREN:

198. MOLLIE, born October 23, 1866.
199. PAULINE, born December 23, 1868.
200. EMELINE, born September 6, 1870.

(100.) RINALDO ALDEN, second son of Philo Alden, (50), was born in Claiborne Parish, La., January 23, 1836. He was in the Confederate service, and fell at the battle of Missionary Ridge.

(101.) MARY JANE ALDEN, third daughter of Philo Alden, (50), was born in Claiborne Parish, La., March 4, 1838. She was married, November 17, 1853, to Alexander McQueen Rogers, who was born in North Carolina, February 20, 1824, and died May 28, 1886. She resides in Benton Co., Ark.

CHILDREN:

201. MAGGIE RACHEL, born October30, 1854; died November 18, 1886.
202. PARMENIO AUSTIN, born August 31, 1857.
203. ROXANNA BEATRICE, born September 29, 1861.
204. STERLING MCQUEEN, born September 8, 1865.
205. IDDIE, born October 25, 1868; died July 5, 1886.
206. DELL ELLEN, born August 10, 1871; died September 16, 1896.
207. PHILO ALDEN, born November 13, 1873.
208. ROLAND LANIER, born September 29, 1879.

(102.) IRENE ALDEN, fourth daughter of Philo Alden, (50), was born in Claiborne Parish, La., August 10, 1841. She was married, November 22, 1865, to Edward Brown Fuqua, who was born in Virginia, March 25, 1815, and died in Texas, May 28, 1903. She resides at Raywood, Texas.

CHILDREN:

209. MATTIE BIRD, born February 23, 1868.
210. JESSIE OLIVIA, born February 9, 1870.
211. EDWARD BROWN, born July 19, 1876.

(103.) PAULINE ALDEN 1st, fifth daughter of Philo Alden, (50), was born in Claiborne Parish, La., May, 1842, and died December 18, 1844.

(104.) PAULINE ALDEN 2nd, sixth daughter of Philo Alden, (50), was born in Bossier Parish, La., April 8, 1845, and died at Bentonville, Ark., December 1, 1888. She was married, January, 1874, to Thomas Knott Burns, who was born in Tennessee, April 11, 1836, and died at Bentonville, Ark., April 23, 1879.

CHILDREN:

212. ROBERT, born September 8, 1874.
213. EDWIN EARL, born August 20, 1876.
214. THOMAS KNOTT, born August 10, 1879.

(105.) Dr. PHILO ALDEN, third son of Philo Alden, (50), was born in Bossier Parish, La., January 26, 1848. He married, October 7, 1875, Mary Ida McAndrew, who was born in Lawrence Co., Missouri, April 6, 1856. He is a physician in active practice in Benton Co., Ark., where he resides, and, also, the head of the firm of P. Alden & Sons, Roller Mills, at Osage Mills, Ark.

CHILDREN:

215. PHILANDER, born October, 1876; died May 9, 1891.
216. MELINDA ELLEN, born May 2, 1878.
217. RATHBUN, born November 25, 1880.
218. LIZZIE PAULINE, born August 5, 1882; died September 6, 1883.
219. IRENE, born October 25, 1884.
220. PERRY, born July 7, 1886.
221. EMELINE, born March 5, 1888.

NINTH GENERATION.

(106.) JOHN BELL DINSMORE, (of Philander), eldest son of Harriet Hall Alden Dinsmore, (51), was born at Ripley, N. Y., March 15, 1838. He was married at Ashville, N. Y., April 12, 1865, to Helen M. Matteson, who was born at Harmony, N. Y., March 20, 1844. He was brought up on a farm and had common school advantages. He removed to Kansas in 1859, and to Saline, Mo., in December of the same year, where he remained until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he returned to the State of New York, and enlisted, July, 1861, as a private in Co. I, 9th Regt., N. Y. V. Cavalry. He served in the army of the Potomac and of Northern Virginia as Corporal, Sergeant, and 2nd Lieut. He was honorably discharged October 20, 1864. He afterwards spent one year on a farm, then engaged in mercantile pursuits at Ashville, N. Y., for six years. He removed to Clay Co., Neb., in May, 1872, and settled on a homestead which he opened up and improved. He was appointed County Commissioner in April, 1873, for an unexpired term; was elected Sheriff in the fall of 1873; County Clerk in the fall of 1875; State Senator in the fall of 1880, and President pro tem, of the Senate, session of 1881. As one of the firm of Grimes & Dinsmore, he opened the first bank in Clay Co., Neb. The firm title was afterwards changed to J. B. Dinsmore & Co., Mr. Grimes retiring. The bank was converted into a National Bank in April, 1887. He was elected its first President and has served in such capacity, continuously, to the present time. He has served 26 years as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, four years as its President, and has filled several of the important offices in the Masonic grand bodies. He resides at Sutton, Nebraska.

(107.) HENRY DINSMORE, (of Philander), second son of Harriet Hall Alden Dinsmore, (51), was born at Ripley, N. Y., September 3, 1839, and died September 5, 1839.

(108.) GEORGE WASHINGTON PATTERSON DINSMORE, (of Philander), third son of Harriet Hall Alden Dinsmore,

(51), was born at Ripley, N. Y., August 30, 1840. He was brought up on a farm, and after leaving school studied law. He went to Minnesota in 1864, removing thence to Pacific Junction, Iowa, where he engaged in a mercantile business. He married, December 19, 1878, Emma Dorcas Sherman, who was born in Columbia Co., Wis., February 11, 1853. He removed to Custer Co., S. Dakota, where he remained for some years, then, in 1894, settled upon a farm in West Plains, Mo., where he now resides.

CHILDREN:

222. WAYNE, born December 22, 1879.
223. RALPH, born May 15, 1881.
224. MADGE, born August 1, 1883.
225. JOHN BELL, born June 9, 1885.
226. ALDEN, born December 17, 1894.

(109.) ELIZABETH ALDEN DINSMORE, (of Philander), eldest daughter of Harriet Hall Alden Dinsmore, (51), was born at Ripley, N. Y., March 12, 1843. She was married, February 8, 1875, to Silas Spencer Goodrich, who was born at Ripley, May 30, 1844, and died at Erie, Pa., November 13, 1878. She resides at Sutton, Nebraska.

CHILDREN:

227. MARY MARVIN, born October 1, 1876.
228. HELEN GERTRUDE, born July 5, 1878; died April 18, 1879.

(110.) SUSAN BELL DINSMORE, (of Philander), second daughter of Harriet Hall Alden Dinsmore, (51), was born at Ripley, N. Y., July 16, 1845, and died January 25, 1863.

(111.) JAMES DINSMORE, (of Philander), fourth son of Harriet Hall Alden Dinsmore, (51), was born at Ripley, N. Y., December 26, 1848. He was brought up on a farm and received common school advantages. He emigrated to Nebraska in 1870, and settled on a homestead in Thayer Co., later removing to Eugene, Oregon, where he now resides. He married, September 10, 1873, Jane Fell, who was born at Frenchtown, Bradford Co., Pa., August 18, 1844.

CHILDREN:

229. HARRIET ALDEN, born May 19, 1876.
230. SUSAN BELL, born December 15, 1878.
231. SALLIE MARVIN, born April 22, 1880.
232. JOHN BELL, born January 16, 1883.
233. HUGH FELL, born July 28, 1885.

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(112), (113), (114). THREE CHILDREN of Philander L. Alden, (52).

(115.) ADRIAN VAN HORN FOOTE, (of Philander), eldest child and only son of Philomela Alden Foote, (53), was born at Meadville, Pa., February 8, 1833. He married, May 26, 1861, Julia Ann Thornton, who was born at Indianapolis, Ind., November 26, 1840. He removed to Indiana when a young man, and engaged in farming and the labor of making a home for his aged parents. This filial duty he had accomplished when the Civil war broke out. As soon as he felt that he could leave home he joined the volunteer service of the Government, enlisting, October, 1862, in the 73rd Indiana Reg't, Co. F, which was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland, 20th Army Corps.

In January, 1863, he participated in the battle of Stone River. "We waded that river four times," he says, "with the water up to our arms. Some of the boys were so exhausted that they went to sleep on the further side, and were left there both times when we returned." In February of the same year, his regiment and two others were formed into a brigade and sent upon a raid into Georgia for the purpose of destroying the powder works located at Rome. As a mounted force they broke loose from the Federal lines at Tuscumbia, riding night and day, and stopping only long enough to feed their animals, while hotly pursued by the forces under Gen. Forrest. After frequent skirmishes they were finally captured, but not until they had succeeded in burning the Cumberland Iron Works. Adrian Foote was a prisoner for several months, but honestly testifies: "I was well treated."

In a subsequent engagement he was severely wounded through the left lung, left as mortally wounded on the battle-field, and long mourned as dead by his relatives and companions. Of this experience he says:

"The night before I was wounded I was ordered to take five men of my Company and go at midnight for forage. We found a corn crib and smoke house and had just filled our sacks, when up came a squad of the enemy for the same purpose. We could hear them talk and they

knew we were there, but we let each other alone. They followed us, however, back to camp. We fed our horses, ate some shelled corn and raw meat, and tried to go to sleep, but it was not for long, for, as day broke, they began firing, and in the severe engagement that followed I was seriously hurt. I lay on the ground where I fell, with three other wounded men, for six days and nights before being removed. Then an old Unionist in the mountains sent his negro boy and an ox team to take us to his home. Imagine that ride down the rough mountain side with my fly-blown wound! But I got over it, and"—with the patriotic ardor that still animates his heart and utterance, he adds,—"I am not sorry for my part in that struggle, for it is a legacy for my children and grandchildren.

Julia Ann Thornton Foote comes of good Revolutionary stock. Her grandfather and his three brothers (own cousins to President Van Buren), were all soldiers in the struggle for Independence. But this is the least of her personal claims to considerate remembrance. Hers was one of the stout and patriotic hearts that not only made the required sacrifice for her country's sake, and cheerfully took up the heavy burden laid upon her as wife and mother during her soldier husband's absence, but later helped him to face the hard struggle for existence when he returned empty-handed and broken to begin anew the life of a private citizen. They reside at Knox, Stark Co., Ind.

CHILDREN:

234. WILLIAM ADRIAN, born May 15, 1862.
235. ELMER ELLSWORTH, born August 11, 1865.
236. PHILANDER ALDEN, born March 24, 1867; died August 25, 1882.
237. LAURA JANE, born February 25, 1869; died December 20, 1884.
238. MINERVA ANNA, born April 13, 1871.
239. ALBERT, born April 3, 1873; died December 2, 1875.
240. ELLA, born February 22, 1876.
241. JESSE, born November 14, 1877.
242. EBER, born November 3, 1879.
243. NORA, born April 11, 1881; died December 13, 1889.
244. ALDEN, born May 28, 1883.

(116.) ELIZABETH ISABELLA FOOTE, (of Philander), eldest daughter of Philomela Alden Foote, (53), was born at Farmersville, N. Y., November 25, 1834. She was married, January 18, 1855, in La Porte, Ind., to Dr. Benjamin Grover, and died at Yakima, Wash'n, June 19, 1885. She was a woman of fine mental endowment, and, for some time, a writer for several important magazines and periodicals.

CHILDREN:

245. EUDORUS, born March 27, 1858.
246. SARAH HARRIET, born 1864; died May, 1885.
247. JAMES GARFIELD, born August 12, 1868.
248. HERBERT EVERTS, born May 21, 1872.

(117.) SARAH HARRIETT FOOTE, (of Philander), second daughter of Philomela Alden Foote, (53), was born at Farmersville, N. Y., July 19, 1836, and died at La Porte, Ind., January 10, 1855.

(118.) MARYETTA FOOTE, (of Philander), third daughter of Philomela Alden Foote, (53), was born at Ellicottville, N. Y., February 22, 1839. She was married, at Rochester, Ind., December 4, 1868, to John Augustus Bumstead, farmer, who was born at Union Hills, Ind., June 14, 1838. They reside at Lincoln, Nebraska.

CHILDREN:

249. ARTHUR BOLLES, born December 19, 1864; died April 19, 1901.
250. LUCIA EUDORA, born August 4, 1866; died April 23, 1867.
251. LUCIUS AUGUSTUS, born May 1, 1869.
252. IDA ELIZABETH, born August 2, 1871; died July 15, 1873.

(119.) MINERVA GABRIELLA FOOTE, (of Philander), fourth daughter of Philomela Alden Foote, (53), was born at Rome, Ohio, May 24, 1846. She was married, in Marchmont, Ind., June 6, 1867, to Robert Gould, photographer, who was born in Sharon, Mass., October 14, 1831. She resides in Lincoln, Nebraska.

CHILDREN:

253. EDWIN ROBERT, born September 28, 1868.
254. CLARA BELLE, born September 14, 1870.
255. ADA MAY, born October 27, 1873.
256. ARTHUR FOOTE, born March 8, 1879.
257. WINNIFRED ETTA, born October 5, 1885.

(120.) DORLISKA RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., March 15, 1827, and died at Fredonia, N. Y., September 22, 1903.

In her vigorous personality, strong character and cheerful enthusiasm she greatly resembled her father. The hard work of life came early upon her, as she was married in her 18th year, and her mother dying the year following, she, the only daughter and eldest child, took upon herself in a large way, the motherly care of her four younger brothers; and the feeling with which they learned to regard her always partook of the respect due a mother as well as the affection she won as a sister. She also took charge of the little son of her eldest brother who died when the child was very young, and always spoke of him as "*My* Charley," not only to distinguish him from others of the name but as an expression of her motherly interest in him.

She was married, August 21, 1844, to Adoriam Judson Manley, who was born at Panama, N. Y., January 8, 1823, and died August 2, 1889. Her eldest daughter died at an early age leaving her childless until much later in life, when another was given to become the solace and comfort of her declining years.

She was always eager for knowledge. Though denied many school advantages in childhood, she developed a naturally fine intelligence by extensive reading and study in after years; and was one of those who took the first course of instruction instituted at the Chautauqua Assembly, graduating with the first class. One closely allied by ties of kinship and affection says of her:

"She had so transparent a character she could not be otherwise than sincere. She was a woman without guile."

It was mainly due to her unfailing interest in family associations, her retentive memory, preservation of old letters and extended knowledge of the relationship existing between the widely scattered members of the Rathbun family, that their history has been so fully presented.

CHILDREN:

258. LAURA ADELAIDE, born March 13, 1846; died July 2, 1855.
259. JESSIE, born November 12, 1870.

(121.) THERON JOEL RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., May 7, 1829. He married, November 1, 1850, Mary Lewis, and died July 3, 1853.

CHILD:

260. CHARLES LEWIS, born July 24, 1851.

(122.) ANDREW JACKSON RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., November 7, 1831, and died at Vicksburg, Miss., of yellow fever, August 4, 1853.

(123.) Dr. BYRON W. RATHBUN, (of Philomela), third son of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., October 28, 1835. He obtained his early education in the public schools of his native town. At the age of 12 years he left home and worked on a farm for two years, then removed to Erie, Pa., where, at first, he entered a printing office. In 1851 he began the study of dentistry, but continued his work as a compositor, at night, to earn the means for self-support. In 1856 he entered upon the practice of his profession at Milford, N. Y., then removed to Dunkirk, N. Y., where he remained in continuous practice until his death, or, in all, 40 years.

From a published tribute to Dr. Rathbun, we give the following:

"He was a zealous and active worker in Dental societies, and assisted in the organization of the Lake Erie Dental Association and the Dental Society of New York, in both of which he was an earnest and influential member. As the result of special effort and agitation on the part of Dr. Rathbun with reference to a uniform system of dental education and legal distinction, was the splendidly organized Dental Society of New York and its District Societies, and the following of this plan by other States and societies. He became a charter member of the 8th Dist. Dental Society of New York, holding its offices of Treasurer, Vice-President, President and Censor. In 1870 he was elected a delegate to the Dental Society of the State of New York. In the same year he passed the examination and received the degree of M.D.S. He became a permanent member of the Society in 1878 and held the office of its Vice-President in 1886-'87.

"In all his professional relations he was a man of exemplary character and unusual ability, but of great modesty. He was unobtrusively interested in public affairs; and in all his various positions discharged their duties with rare fidelity and conspicuous ability."

He was a devoted member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Dunkirk, and one of its Vestrymen for many years. He was also a Mason of high order, being Post Commander of Dunkirk Commandery No. 40, in which organization and other Masonic bodies he was held in high esteem.

He was married, December 28, 1865, to Thirza A. Jillson, who was born June 9, 1843, and died October 11, 1898.

He died at Dunkirk, November 13, 1902.

CHILDREN:

261. CHAUNCEY MANLEY, born May 28, 1867.
262. MARY JILLSON, born March 28, 1877.
263. JEAN ALDEN, born January 27, 1882.

(124.) MILTON RATHBUN, (of Philomela), fourth son of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., September 10, 1838. He resides at Fredonia, N. Y.

(125.) WILBERFORCE RATHBUN, (of Philomela), fifth son of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., May 14, 1849. He married, first, September, 1874, Ella F. Churchill, who died July, 1880; and, second, November, 1884, Axalina Hagberg.

CHILDREN:

(BY ELLA.)

264. DAISY L., born August 15, 1878.

(BY AXALINA.)

265. PADEN WILBUR, born October, 1885.
266. MYRTLE SARAH, born July 13, 1888.
267. ERICK LEVANT, born February 1, 1890.

(126.) LAURA EMMA RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second daughter of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., August 19, 1850. She was married, September 13, 1871, to Charles A. Davis, merchant, who was born July 3, 1849. They reside at Panama, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

268. LEROY RATHBUN, born Septemper 2, 1872.
269. Infant Son, born September 13, 1875; died February 1, 1876.
270. LAURA LEONE, born June 9, 1877; died December 1, 1878.
271. SARAH FLORENCE, born November 25, 1879; died October 19, 1882.
272. EDITH HELEN, born January 6, 1884.

(127.) JAMES LYTLE RATHBUN, (of Philomela), sixth son of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., August 16, 1852, and died July 25, 1857.

(128.) CHARLES RATHBUN, (of Philomela), seventh son of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., October 21, 1853. He married Elizabeth Bell Kidder, who was born at Ellicottville, N. Y., July 3, 1857. He studied dentistry with his brother, Dr. Byron W. Rathbun, and began the practice of his profession at North East, Pa., where he remained from 1876 to 1882, removing thence to London, England, where he has since continued his practice with marked success and ability. A desire for advancement to the highest degree of efficiency, led him, at the age of 47 years, to enter St. Mary's Hospital, London, as a student, where he took the complete curriculum for the Dental degree of the English Royal College of Surgeons, and this while carrying on at the same time his extensive business. He graduated with honors where many failed who had had uninterrupted opportunity for study. He was the first middle-aged man who had ever passed this examination in its entirety while working at his profession.

He resides in Cavendish Square, London.

CHILD:

273. ELSA, born June 23, 1884.

(129.) WILLIE RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eighth son of Rev. Levant Rathbun, (54), was born at Pine Grove, Pa., August, 1855, and died September 7, 1857.

(130.) FRANCES MARIA RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Alden Rathbun, (56), was born at Camden, N. Y., September 12, 1832. She was married, September 14, 1853, to Jacob C. Rathbun, farmer, who was born at Springfield, N. Y., August 23, 1823, and died August 14, 1874. He was the son of Benjamin Rathbun, a nephew of Dr. Joel Rathbun, the grandfathers of Frances Maria and Jacob C. having been brothers. Frances Maria died May 27, 1869.

CHILDREN:

274. WILLIAM ALDEN, born August 19, 1865.
275. JOEL FRANCIS, born May 10, 1869.

(131.) EDWIN DUNBAR RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Alden Rathbun, (56), was born at Camden, N. Y., August 21,

1834. His earlier years were passed on the old homestead farm. At the age of 18 years he went to Toronto, Canada, where for some time he was engaged in railroading. In 1863 he removed to La Porte, Ind., where he resided until his death. He was connected with railroad interests there until 1867, when he engaged in the livery business until 1877, in which year he purchased an interest in a hardware firm. He married, October 18, 1876, Adelaide Fox, of La Porte, who was born August 13, 1841, and who survives him. He died October 8, 1901.

In public, as in private life, he won the esteem of all who knew him, not only for his upright character, but for his genial manner and kindliness of heart. One writes of him:

"His home was his castle where he was always found after business hours, a kindly man who made hosts of friends, and when you say of him, 'a good man has gone and the world is better for his having lived,' what more is there to add?"

Adelaide Fox Rathbun resides at La Porte, Ind.

CHILDREN:

276. JOHN ALDEN, born September 10, 1877.
277. ANNA ADELE, born May 29, 1880.

(132.) JOEL E. RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Alden Rathbun, (56), was born at Camden, N. Y., August 7, 1836. He remained on his father's farm until he became of age, when he went to Toronto, Canada, and took a position as locomotive fireman on the Northern R. R. of Canada, remaining there for five years. On his return to the United States he entered the employ of the Lake Shore and M. S. R. R., as locomotive engineer, which position he filled for five years. He afterwards removed to Iowa and engaged in the service of the Des Moines Valley R. R. for six years. In 1872 he removed to La Porte, Ind., and entered into partnership with his brother in the livery business. In 1885 this business was sold, and he removed the following year to Watertown, Wis., where he has since resided. He is an engineer of the Fast Passenger Service of the Chicago, M. and St. P. R. R.

He married, at Keokuk, Iowa, Julia Lorza Graham, who was born at Alleghany, Pa., February 20, 1844.

CHILDREN:

278. ALDEN EDWIN, born July 29, 1874; died September 10, 1784.
279. EDWIN JOEL, born March 29, 1876; died April 24, 1885.
280. CLARA GRAHAM, born July 30, 1879; died October 28, 1879.
281. JESSIE GRAHAM, born July 24, 1880.
282. FRANCIS JAMES, born October 27, 1882.

(133.) D. HENRY RATHBUN, (of Philomela), third son of Alden Rathbun, (56), was born at Camden, N. Y., February 8, 1839, and died October 12, 1843.

(134.) DORLISKA HERNANDO RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second daughter of Alden Rathbun, (56), was born at Camden, N. Y., April 10, 1841. She was married, September 27, 1865, to Elhanan Abram Curtiss, railroad employee, who was born at Florence, N. Y., August 20, 1841. They reside at Camden, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

283. JENNIE MAUD, born March 14, 1867.
284. ELHANAN RATHBUN, born December 27, 1869.

(135.) HENRY A. RATHBUN, (of Philomela), fourth son of Alden Rathbun, (56), was born at Camden, N. Y., September 28, 1843. He married, March 19, 1875, Cora Snow, of Mexico, N. Y., who was born November 30, 1851. They reside at Camden, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

285. FRANCES, born June 15, 1884.
286. CLINTON, born March 24, 1891.

(136.) THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), fifth son of Alden Rathbun, (56), was born at Camden, N. Y., October 7, 1845. He married, October 28, 1869, Almira Jenette Secor, of Madison, Wis., who was born at Florence, N. Y., July 11, 1845. He died February 21, 1896. He was a locomotive engineer, and at the time of his death, had been in the employ of the Chicago, M. and St. P. R. R. for 23 years. He was a man of sterling qualities and ever ready to help those in need. He belonged to several beneficiary orders, among them the Royal Arcanum and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

His widow and children reside at Madison, Wis.

CHILDREN:

287. JOEL WILLIAM, born July 24, 1870; died October 29, 1874.
288. FRANCES ALMIRA, born February 25, 1873; died November 22, 1874.
289. ROSE ALDEN, born October 18, 1875.
290. ROBERT born June 11, 1878.

(137.) MATILDA RATHBUN, (of Philomela), third daughter of Alden Rathbun, (56), was born at Camden, N. Y., August 21, 1848. She resides at Camden.

(138.) PHILANDER ALDEN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Lysander Rathbun, (58), was born in New York, February, 1842, and died December 1864.

(139.) MORRIS RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Lysander Rathbun, (58), was born in New York, July 1, 1843. He married, June 16, 1870, Lucy Hadley, who was born at Minden, La., September 19, 1852. He was a merchant, a self-made man, quiet, unassuming, and of fine integrity of character. He died at Holly Springs, Miss., February 14, 1889. His widow resides at Minden, La.

CHILDREN:

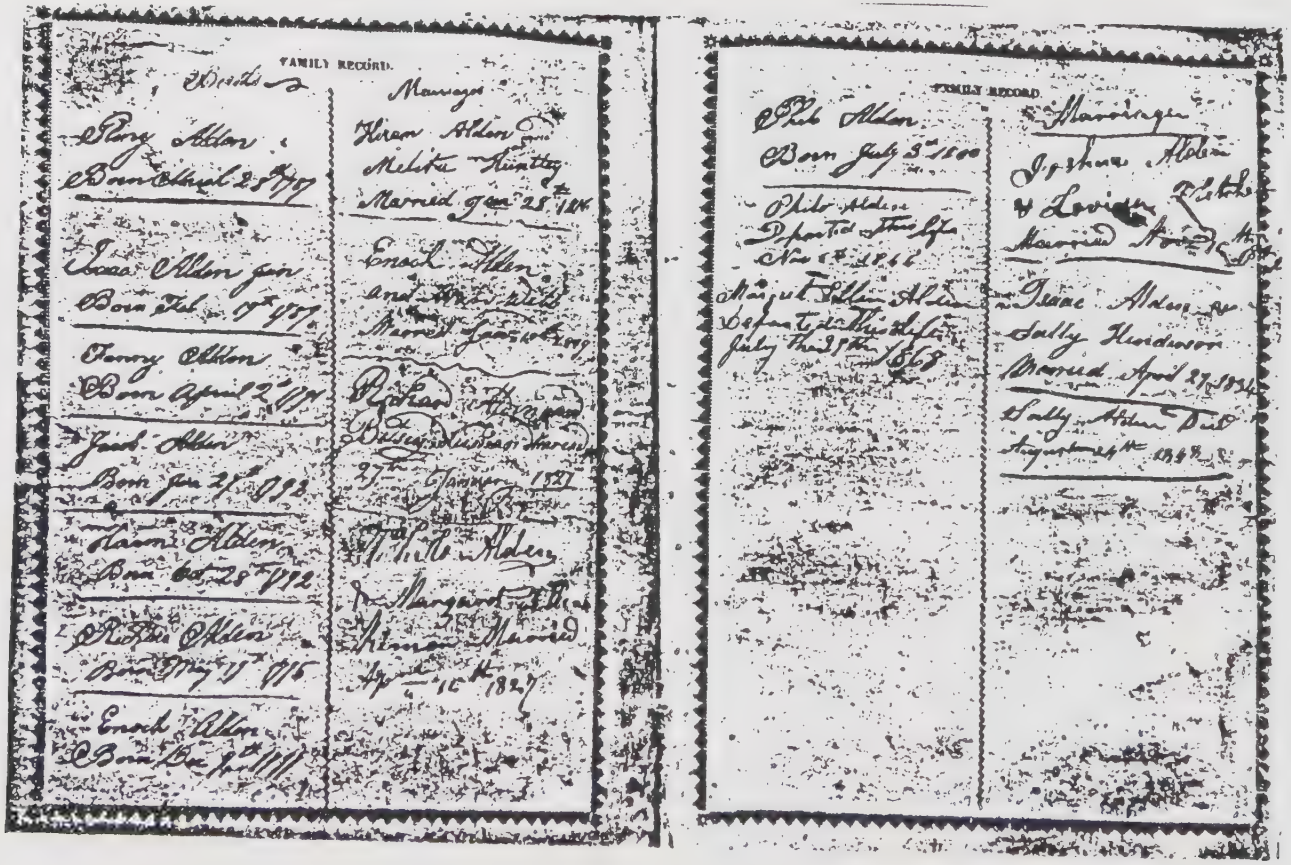
291. WILLAMAE, born March 19, 1871.
292. PIERCE LYSANDER, born December 22, 1872.
293. LEROY, born March 10, 1875.
294. THERON, born August 6, 1877; died July 1879.
295. RUTH, born May 6, 1879.
296. CAMILLA, born July 23, 1881; died September 29, 1886.
297. ALDEN, born May 6, 1887.
298. MORRIS, born June 10, 1889.

(140.) FRANK RATHBUN, (of Philomela), third son of Lysander Rathbun, (58), was born near Minden, La., February 9, 1853, and died February 10, 1880. He married, January 15, 1874, Henrietta Hillman, who was born near Fillmore, La., February 4, 1854, and afterwards married Charles Burton, of Doyline, La.

CHILDREN:

299. WILNA FRANKLIN, born December 24, 1874.
300. JAMES JOSEPH, born November 2, 1876.
301. CLAUDE ELMO, born March 31, 1878.
302. ANNIE MAY, born April 4, 1880.

(141.) EDWARD EUGENE PRATT, (of Philomela), eldest son of Dorliska Rathbun Pratt, (59), was born at Overton, La., November 4, 1838, and died September 9, 1861.



FAMILY RECORD.

Births

Mariages

Perez Alden
Born Aug. 25th 1797

Hiram Alden
Melita Huntley
Married Jan. 25th 1824

Isaac Alden jun.
Born Feb. 9th 1797

Enoch Alden
and [illegible]
Married June [illegible]

Fanny Alden
Born April 2d 1799

Rufus [illegible]
Betsey Lusher
Married
27th January 1821

Jared Alden
Born Jan 27 1793

Thos Alden
Margaret [illegible]
Married
April 16th 1827

Hannah Alden
Born Oct 28th 1792

Rufus Alden
Born May 1st 1795

Enoch Alden
Born Dec 1st 1811

FAMILY RECORD

Phila Alden
Born July 3d 1800

Joshua Alden
& Lovisa Pitts
Married April [illegible]

Phila Alden
Departed this life
Nov 6th 1816

Isaac Alden
Sally Henderson
Married April 27th 1834

Margt Tillo Alden
Departed this life
July the 25th 1868

Sally Alden Died
August 24th 1848

SECOND AND THIRD PAGES OF FAMILY RECORD IN THE BIBLE OF ISAAC ALDEN AND HIS WIFE

(142.) FRANCES ALMEDIA PRATT, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Dorliska Rathbun Pratt, (59), was born at Overton, La., July, 1840, and died December, 1882. She was married, about 1867, to Silas Goodrich, merchant, of Texas.

(143.) CLARENCE BYRON PRATT, (of Philomela), second son of Dorliska Rathbun Pratt, (59), was born at Overton, La., October 25, 1842, and died December 26, 1869.

(144.) DANIEL WEBSTER PRATT, (of Philomela), third son of Dorliska Rathbun Pratt, (59), was born at Overton, La., June 19, 1845. He resides at Minden, La.

(145.) WILLIAM CUSTIS PRATT, (of Philomela), fourth son of Dorliska Rathbun Pratt, (59), was born at Overton, La., in 1848, and died in 1850.

(146.) HELEN OPHELIA PRATT, (of Philomela), second daughter of Dorliska Rathbun Pratt, (59), was born at Overton, La., April 14, 1850. She was married, January 31, 1872, to John Chapel Vance, farmer, of Alexandria, La., who was born at Greenwood, S. C. She died at New Orleans, in 1886.

CHILDREN:

303. NINA, born November 21, 1872.
304. JOHN CAL, born September 18, 1874; died November 6, 1902.
305. CLARENCE, born September 5, 1878.
306. MARY FISH, born December 12, 1879.
307. THEODOSIA HAMILTON, born June 21, 1882.
308. EDWARD ALDEN, born June 21, 1882; died February, 1884.
309. CAMILLE, born June 3, 1884.
310. NORWOOD, born June 3, 1884.

(147.) LAURA BELLE PRATT, (of Philomela), third daughter of Dorliska Rathbun Pratt, (59), was born at Overton, La., February 14, 1852. She was married, May 4, 1875, to Dr. Thomas Jefferson Vance, physician, of Minden, La., who was born at Clinton, S. C., October 7, 1834. They reside at Minden.

CHILDREN:

311. BIRDIE BELLE, born May 24, 1876.
312. THOMAS JEFFERSON, Jr., born February 24, 1878.
313. KATE AUBREY, born February 23, 1880.
314. ROBERT FARROW, born December 20, 1882; died June 20, 1889.
315. LYNN WATKINS, born January 22, 1884.
316. WEBSTER PRATT, born June 15, 1886.

(148.) ALICE AMARINTHA PRATT, (of Philomela), fourth daughter of Dorliska Rathbun Pratt, (59), was born at Homer, La., June 4, 1854. She was married, November 11, 1874, to William Alexander Sugg, merchant, who was born in 1850. They reside at Minden, La.

CHILDREN:

317. HELEN PRATT, born March, 1876; died June, 1876.
318. WILLIAM CLARENCE, born June 19, 1877.
319. DOUGLAS MAPHS, born May 3, 1880.
320. MARY BELLE, born August 22, 1884; died September 26, 1885.
321. NINA VANCE, born September 23, 1886.
322. WEBSTER PRATT, born January 29, 1897.

(149.) ———— RATHBUN, (of Philomela), son of Joel Rathbun, (62), was born in Louisiana about October 1, 1856.

(150.) MARIAN ALDEN HARRIS, (of Pliny), eldest daughter of Isaac Alden, (68), was born at Jonesville, Mich., July 23, 1846. She was married, November 13, 1866, to David Sylvanus Harris, miller, of Coldwater, Mich., who was born at Varick, Seneca Co., N. Y., August 22, 1836. She died at Coldwater June 13, 1890.

CHILDREN:

323. ALDEN, born October 12, 1869.
324. FRED H., born December 6, 1876.

(151.) WILLIS ALDEN, (of Pliny), son of Isaac Alden, (68), was born at Coldwater, Mich., August 11, 1856. He married, July 21,

1890, Emma Haskins, who was born at Savoy, N. Y., February 20, 1865. He is engaged in the flour-milling business, and resides at Coldwater, Mich.

CHILDREN:

325. JOHN HASKINS, born April 21, 1891.
326. ERNEST EDWIN, born October 16, 1892.
327. HAROLD ISAAC, born May 22, 1898.

(152.) ANNA ALDEN, (of Pliny), second daughter of Isaac Alden, (68), was born at Coldwater, Mich., January 23, 1859. She was married, April 19, 1881, to Edwin James Sampson, who was born at Hartford, Trumbull Co., Ohio, April 18, 1859. She died at Cleveland, O., September 16, 1898.

CHILD:

328. WALTER ALDEN, born February 2, 1882.

(153.) ANNA FRENCH, (of Pliny), eldest daughter of Mary Alma Alden French, (72), was born at Floyd, N. Y., July 28, 1851. She was married, May 15, 1885, to Charles A. Dalzell, and died at Davenport, Iowa, May 19, 1886.

Charles A. Dalzell was born near Monmouth, Ill., December 13, 1858. He resides at Portland, Oregon, where he is engaged in the grain and milling business.

CHILD:

329. HAROLD, born May 6, 1886.

(154.) MARY E. FRENCH, (of Pliny), second daughter of Mary Alma Alden French, (72), was born at Floyd, N. Y., February 20, 1853, and died August 12, 1853.

(155.) LYMAN AZOTUS FRENCH, (of Pliny), eldest son of Mary Alma Alden French, (72), was born at Floyd, N. Y., November 5, 1855. He married, first, March 18, 1884, Lizzie C. Robbins, who was born at Floyd, N. Y., July 1859, and died March 4, 1886; and,

second, September 16, 1896, Emma H. Light, who was born October 14, 1871. He is a carpenter, and resides at Old Forge, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

(By Lizzie.)

330. Lester R., born December, 1885; died March 3, 1886.

(By Emma.)

331. Henrietta Irene, born September 14, 1897.
332. Alden Lyman, born July 12, 1899.
333. Clyde Raymond, born June 22, 1903.

(156.) HENRY BROOKS FRENCH, (of Pliny), second son of Mary Alma Alden French, (72), was born at Floyd, N. Y., July 1, 1860. He married, October 30, 1889, Mattie Adelia Towsley, who was born at Williamstown, N. Y., September 30, 1870. He is a dairyman and resides at Rome, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

334. Erma Leone, born May 11, 1894.
335. Eva Mae, born March 17, 1898.

(157.) CHARLES FRENCH, (of Pliny), third son of Mary Alma Alden French, (72), was born at Floyd, N. Y., August 9, 1862. He resides at Rome, N. Y.

(158.) MARY GENEVIEVE FRENCH, (of Pliny), third daughter of Mary Alma Alden French, (72), was born at Floyd, N. Y., November 9, 1867, and died December 15, 1894.

(159.) LENA EVA ALDEN, (of Pliny), eldest daughter of Lyman Pliny Alden, (75), was born at Quincy, Mich., April 29, 1866.

She is a pianiste, and graduated at the New England Conservatory with highest honors. In 1892 she went to Europe for further instruction, and studied with Moszkowski and Raif, at Berlin, and, later, with Virgil, of New York. She has a studio at Terre Haute, Ind.

(160.) ERNEST GALLAHER ALDEN, (of Pliny), son of Lyman Pliny Alden, (75), was born at Quincy, Mich., June 21, 1869. He is the purchasing agent of the Terre Haute Electric Co., and resides at Terre Haute, Ind.

(161.) JESSIE SEWARD ALDEN, (of Pliny), second daughter of Lyman Pliny Alden, (75), was born at Quincy, Mich., November 24, 1870. She was married, November 2, 1893, to Rev. John E. Sulger, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, at Terre Haute, Ind., who was born at Phila., Pa., October 9, 1861.

CHILDREN:

336. ALDEN HARWOOD, born April 18, 1897.
337. MIRIAM LOUISE, born July 3, 1899.

(162.) MARY WATERMAN, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Matilda Alden Waterman, (79), was born at Coldwater, Mich., January 3, 1836, and died December 13, 1893. She was married, about 1856, to Henry C. Fenn, farmer, of Coldwater, who was born March 13, 1828, and died March 31, 1888.

CHILDREN:

338. DELLA, born December 6, 1858.
339. JAMES W., born November 3, 1860.
340. HENRY C., born April 16, 1867.
341. KITTIE, born March 2, 1872.

(163.) ALMA WATERMAN, (of Hiram), second daughter of Matilda Alden Waterman, (79), was born at Coldwater, Mich., November 13, 1840. She was married, December 15, 1880, to Charles McKinney, banker. They reside at Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.

(164.) Dr. HIRAM RATHBUN ALDEN, (of Hiram), eldest son of Hiram Rathbun Alden, (80), was born at Coldwater, Mich., August 27, 1852. He removed with his parents to California, in 1863, and afterwards located at Portland, Oregon, where he still resides. He is a dentist, and has had a long and extensive practice.

(165.) BYRON W. ALDEN, (of Hiram), second son of Hiram Rathbun Alden, (80), was born at Coldwater, Mich., January 15, 1857. He removed with his parents to California in 1863, where he has since lived. He married, October 2, 1878, Anna Driscoll, who was born in Wales, December 16, 1861. He is connected with the management of the Stock Yards in Alameda Co., Cal., and resides at Emeryville, Cal.

CHILDREN:

342. BYRON W., Jr., born September 26, 1879.
343. JOHN RATHBUN, born July 14, 1881.
344. JAMES GILLMORE, born August 28, 1887.
345. EDWIN FERDINAND, born March 8, 1890.
346. DANIEL LEWIS, born June 11, 1892.
347. FRANCES IRENE, born April 22, 1895.

(166.) AURELIA MELITA ROOT, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Irene Alden Root, (82), was born at Coldwater, Mich., March 28, 1843. She was married, March 10, 1870, to Francis Edward Hale, who was born October 12, 1839, and died April 20, 1888. She resides at Indianapolis, Ind.

Francis Edward Hale was of the family of the distinguished patriot, Nathan Hale, and, himself, a man of rare culture, extreme refinement of taste and manner and a genial, companionable friend and acquaintance. He served in the Federal army during part of the Civil war, holding the rank of 1st Lieut., Co. A, First Michigan Artillery.

CHILDREN:

348. ROLENE, born July 12, 1871.
349. HARRIET FORCE, born January 27, 1874.
350. ALEXANDRA MATILDA, born December 1, 1877.

(167.) MARTHA MATILDA ROOT, (of Hiram), second daughter of Irene Alden Root, (82), was born at Coldwater, Mich., November 23, 1844. She was married, June 30, 1869, to Sherman Augustus Johnson. She resides at Palo Alto, California.

Sherman A. Johnson was born at Penfield, Ohio, August 7, 1840. He was educated in the public schools of Sandusky, O., and had entered upon a business career there when the Civil war broke out, but was among the first of its citizens to volunteer for service. He enlisted,

April 19, 1861, in the 8th Reg't, Ohio Infantry, as a private. At the expiration of the three months' service he re-enlisted as Orderly Sergeant, Co. G, 123rd Regt., O. V. I., and was soon after commissioned a 2nd Lieut., and, later, 1st Lieut., in the same regiment. He was severely wounded at the first battle of Winchester, was taken prisoner, with many others of the officers and men of his regiment, and confined in Libby Prison. After his exchange, he returned to his regiment and participated in its every engagement until September 19, 1864, when, serving under the command of Gen. Sheridan, he received a gun-shot wound through the left lung at the battle of Opequan Creek. By reason of this disability he received his honorable discharge from the army, January 18, 1865. He was subsequently identified with various civil government interests; was Chief of Division in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury; Collector of Customs at the Port of Georgetown, D. C.; and employed for several years in the Indian Service in Oklahoma. He was a member of several patriotic and beneficiary orders, including the Loyal Legion, the Union Soldier's Alliance, and Columbia Commandery, K. T. As the direct result of his wound he died at Washington, D. C., April 30, 1900. His country never knew a more loyal patriot; nor the poor, the helpless and distressed a truer friend.

CHILD:

351. HENRY ROLAND, born August 1, 1880.

(168.) HARRIET CHAPIN ROOT, (of Hiram), third daughter of Irene Alden Root, (82), was born at Coldwater, Mich., January 20, 1847. She was married, August 3, 1882, to William Stevens Fielding, who was born in New York City, December 22, 1841.

William S. Fielding was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn. In 1859 he joined a party of emigrants destined for Pike's Peak, crossed the State of Iowa, thence by way of Fort Kearney and the Platte River to Auraria, now Denver City. After remaining there a short time he went to New Mexico and through Texas to Matagorda, making the entire trip on horseback and on foot. Arriving home early in 1861, he joined the 7th Reg't, N. Y. State Militia, 4th Co., and on the 19th day of April, 1861, left for the seat of war, and served with his regiment during that campaign. He has been extensively engaged in financial and mining interests on the Pacific coast and in New York City. They reside at East Orange, N. J.

(169.) EDWARD ROOT, (of Hiram), eldest son of Irene Alden Root, (82), was born at Coldwater, Mich., September 14, 1849, and died April 12, 1850.

(170.) EDWARD ROLAND ROOT, (of Hiram), second son of Irene Alden Root, (82), was born at Coldwater, Mich., April 17, 1851. He married, September 25, 1874, Alice Southworth, who was born at Coldwater, Mich., November 13, 1852. He was educated in the public schools of his native place until 14 years of age, when he received from the Congressman of his District an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He successfully passed the various examinations, and was mustered into the United States Navy, as a Midshipman, September 25, 1865. He remained at the Academy for two years, when failing health compelled him to resign a much desired and most congenial career. He returned home in June, 1867, and engaged in out-of-door pursuits until his health was restored. In April, 1868, he was appointed Delivery Clerk of the Coldwater Post-office, and advanced to Assistant, July, 1870, which position he held until February, 1882, when he was commissioned as Postmaster, by President Arthur, and held this office for four years, or until April, 1886, thus making 18 years' of continuous Post-office service. In 1885, he made an extended tour to the Pacific coast with a view to change of residence, but finally returned to Coldwater and engaged in a mercantile business until 1888. In October of that year he accepted the position of Secretary of the Coldwater Gas Light Co., which place he retained until 1889. He then purchased a Cigar Box factory, and for 10 years successfully continued that manufacturing enterprise. In the summer of 1899 he was sent by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Michigan, to Canada, to examine into the condition of some of the leading Insurance companies of the Dominion. In 1891 he was appointed by the Mayor of the City of Coldwater as a member of the Board of Water Works and Electric Lights, of that city, and elected its first President, which position he held for seven years, giving, gratuitously, a great deal of time and energy to the work of installation and management of this municipal plant. In 1900 he was elected Secretary of the Mich. Portland Cement Co., of Coldwater, and, upon the reorganization of the Co., in 1902, was made its Secretary and Treasurer, which position he now holds. He has always been actively interested in all measures of local reform, and takes great pride in military affairs, having been largely instrumental in 1871 in organizing the Coldwater Light Guard, which was mustered into the Mich. National Guard that year as Co. A, 2nd Reg't, which assignment it has held for 32 years, except during the

Spanish war when it served as Co. A, of the 32nd Mich. Infantry. He was a member of the company for many years, serving in all the grades from private to captain, and is still a member of its Veteran corps and of its Board of Directors.. He is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of Coldwater, and for 13 years has served as Vestryman, and Treasurer of the Vestry. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, not only for his well-known integrity and uniform courtesy, but equally so, by reason of large sympathy, lovableness of nature, and a manly, Christian character maintained "even from his youth up."

Alice Southworth Root is a lineal descendant of that Alice Southworth (formerly Alice Carpenter, of Wrentham, England), widow of Edward Southworth, who came to America in "The Anne," or "Little James," in August, 1623, and subsequently married Gov. Bradford of the Plymouth Colony; and to whom was allotted, in the apportionment of land at Plymouth, the "one acre of ground" in the plot "that goeth in with a corner by the Pond." By her marriage with Edward Roland Root the Alden and Southworth families are again united, in this line, after a lapse of many generations, for Mary Southworth, daughter of Constant Southworth and grand-daughter of the first Alice Southworth, married David Alden, the fourth son of John Alden 1st. Of the Southworth antecedents, Goodwin's "Pilgrim Republic" says: "Alice Southworth had two sons, Constant and Thomas, whom, on coming to America, she left, probably for education, with their father's relatives. Constant came over in 1628, and Thomas soon after. Thomas was born in 1616, Constant earlier."

CHILDREN:

352. EDITH IRENE, born August 8, 1875.
353. ROLENE ALTAI, born June 24, 1882.
354. FLORA ELIZABETH, born October 1, 1884.

(171.) FLORA ROOT, (of Hiram), fourth daughter of Irene Alden Root, (82), was born at Coldwater, Mich., February 16, 1854. She was married, June 26, 1889, to Dr. Thomas Jefferson Turner, Medical Director, U. S. N., who was born in Phila., Pa., September 21, 1829, and died at Mackinac Island, August 20, 1901. She resides at Coldwater.

Dr. Turner was a man of profound intelligence and rare attainments, an erudite scholar, and a physician and surgeon of distinguished skill and ability, as well as a recognized authority on all matters per-

taining to hygiene and sanitation. He graduated at the Phila. High School in 1848, and held diplomas of the Pa. Medical College, degree of M.D., 1851; degrees of Philosophy and Master of Arts, 1853; Fellow of the Academy of Natural Science, Phila., 1854; Member of the American Public Health Asso'n, and a Companion of the Naval Order of the U. S., New York Commandery. He entered the U. S. Navy as an Ass't Surgeon, December 16, 1853, being appointed from Pa., and continued in this branch of the public service until his death, having been promoted through every successive grade to, and including that of Medical Director. He was attached to many different squadrons, and much of his service was performed at sea; but he also performed important special duty at various times as Medical Inspector, Sec'y of the National Board of Health, Member of the Medical Retiring Board, and Sup't in charge of the Museum of Hygiene at Washington, D. C. During the Civil war he was Fleet Surgeon with Farragut at the battle of Mobile Bay. As an officer of the Navy he had visited nearly every country in the world, and the fund of knowledge gained in so wide a field of observation, made him a most interesting and instructive companion. In the course of his long and distinguished career he received many testimonials to his efficiency and ability, but none that reflected more credit upon himself and the country he served, than the special volunteer duty he performed while attached to the European squadron in 1870, when he assumed charge of the temporary small-pox hospital established on the coast of Holland, where for weeks, alone and unaided, as nurse, physician, cook and attendant, he cared for the 69 afflicted sailors of the U. S. S. "Franklin," until the diesase was stamped out. The generous and heartfelt acknowledgements of the Navy Department, and of his superior and fellow officers, speak volumes in praise of this heroic and self-sacrificing act.

After his retirement, in 1891, he made Coldwater his home, and there continued an energetic work in behalf of local and State health measures; and to the interests of sanitation, the improvement of health laws and vital statistics, he brought the full benefit of his ripe judgment and extensive knowledge, as well as the same earnestness of purpose that characterized his more conspicuous career.

(172.) JEAN FISK ROOT, (of Hiram), fifth daughter of Irene Alden Root, (82), was born at Coldwater, Mich., August 3, 1856. She was married, January 12, 1887, to Charles Augustus Nimocks, who was born at Jonesville, Mich., October 16, 1842. They reside at Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles A. Nimocks' ancestors came to this country during the Revolutionary war. His grandfather, Roland Nimocks, was a soldier in the war of 1812. His father, Richard Nimocks, removed to Mich. in 1839. Charles was the second of eight children. He was educated and prepared for college in the public schools of his native place, but the Civil war breaking out, he gave up his intended scholastic career and enlisted as a private soldier in the 7th Reg't, Mich. Infantry. He took an active part in all the battles of the army of the Potomac, from 1861 to October 1864. He was severely wounded in the famous "Pickett's Charge" at Gettysburg; was afterwards promoted for meritorious service, and held the positions of Corporal, Hospital Steward, 2nd Lieut., 1st Lieut., Adjutant and Captain. Returning to Mich. in 1864, he engaged in the Book and Stationery business at Hillsdale. He removed to Minneapolis, in October 1871, where he published the "Evening Journal." He was the first to propose the magnificent Park system of that city, and served as a member of the Park Commission. In September, 1885, he removed to Detroit, Mich., and published the Detroit "Post and Tribune" for two years. Returning to Minneapolis he again engaged in the newspaper business as publisher and manager. As the founder of the Snow Collection Agency, he has devoted much time and attention to the equalization of taxes, and the re-imbursement to tax-payers of over-paid moneys. He has recently served a term as Deputy U. S. Marshal.

CHILD:

355. EDNA IRENE, born March 3, 1889.

(173.) FRED HAMILTON ROOT, (of Hiram), third son of Irene Alden Root, (82), was born at Coldwater, Mich., March 16, 1860. He was educated in the public schools of Coldwater. After leaving school he went to work in a Sash and Door factory, and has ever since followed the trade of wood-worker, carpenter and builder. He removed to California in 1885, where he worked at his trade in Los Angeles and San Francisco for several years. He returned to Coldwater in 1893, and married there, August 10, 1899, Minnie Breckenridge, who was born October 6, 1875, and died February 17, 1901. He removed to Detroit, Mich., in 1902, where he still resides.

CHILD:

356. ROLAND BRECKENRIDGE, born February 12, 1901.

(174.) ELIZABETH JESSIE ROOT, (of Hiram), sixth daughter of Irene Alden Root, (82), was born at Coldwater, Mich., May 31, 1864. She was married, May 1, 1894, to Isaac Cook Speers, who was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, March 15, 1867. They reside at Minneapolis, Minn.

Isaac Cook Speers, through the maternal line, is descended from Col. Edward Cook, a distinguished patriot of the Revolution, and a personal friend of Washington and Lafayette, both of whom visited at the old Cook homestead, still standing at Cookstown, Pa. He undertook to win his own way in life at a very early age. He learned telegraphy when but 13 years old, and became an expert of unusual capacity. He followed this business for 13 years, working mostly for the Chicago Board of Trade and, on account of his great rapidity as a telegrapher, was frequently sent over the country to report Conventions and other important convocations. In 1893 he was tendered the management of the Odeon Theatre at Marshalltown, which undertaking he conducted for seven years with signal success and credit. His recognized ability in this line led to his subsequent employment as manager of a theatre in Minneapolis, where by means of unusual tact, perseverance and industry, he has done much to elevate the tone of theatrical management.

CHILDREN:

357. ROLAND ROOT, born October 16, 1895.
358. JAMES MORTON, born April 16, 1897.

(175.) HIRAM ALDEN HAYNES, (of Hiram), eldest son of Eliza Mary Alden Haynes, (83), was born at Coldwater, Mich., January 28, 1842. He married, about 1865, Emma Lester, of Coldwater, who was born June 23, 1840. He died at Oakland, California, October 15, 1889.

CHILDREN:

359. MARY, born July 23, 1866.
360. JESSIE, born August 9, 1870.
361. MABEL, born August 22, 1874.

(176.) MELITA ABIGAIL HAYNES, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Eliza Mary Alden Haynes, (83), was born at Coldwater, Mich., January 26, 1844, and died February 19, 1879.

(177.) ALMA HAYNES, (of Hiram), second daughter of Eliza Mary Alden Haynes, (83), was born at Coldwater, Mich., November 15, 1846. She was married, November 15, 1866, to Frank Fayette Humphrey, who was born at Lima, N. Y., August 30, 1843, and died at Detroit, Mich., March 2, 1902. She resides at Detroit.

Frank F. Humphrey removed with his parents to Saline, Mich., in 1849, where he was educated, and where he subsequently engaged in the occupation of farmer until 1880, when he removed to Detroit and entered a manufacturing firm. He was a consistent and devoted Christian and has left to his family and friends the memory of a quiet, loving, unostentatious life.

CHILDREN:

362. BERNICE, born July 18, 1871.
363. EDWIN HAYNES, born November 17, 1873.
364. ROBERT GREGORY, born May 1, 1878.

(178.) LEVI HAYNES, (of Hiram), second son of Eliza Mary Alden Haynes, (83), was born at Coldwater, Mich., June 30, 1850. He married, March 5, 1873, Martha Williamson, who was born in England, December 6, 1851. He is a farmer and resides on the old homestead farm at Coldwater.

CHILDREN:

365. CATHERINE ELIZABETH, born January 3, 1874.
366. M. HARVEY, born July 23, 1875.
367. PHILIP WILLIAMSON, born June 13, 1882.
368. PRISCILLA ALDEN, born November 4, 1889.
369. JOHN GEORGE, born August 16, 1891.

(179.) JOHN HAYNES, (of Hiram), third son of Eliza Mary Alden Haynes, (83), was born at Coldwater, Mich., October 27, 1853, and died August 11, 1858.

(180.) IDA HAYNES, (of Hiram), third daughter of Eliza Mary Alden Haynes, (83), was born at Coldwater, Mich., August 11, 1856, and died March 9, 1879.

(181.) EVA HAYNES, (of Hiram), fourth daughter of Eliza Mary Alden Haynes, (83), was born at Coldwater, Mich., December

22, 1858. She was married, April 3, 1883, to Edward Johnson Snover, who was born at Romeo, Mich., March 4, 1856. They reside at Detroit.

Edward J. Snover prepared for college in the public schools of his native place, then entered the University of Michigan, from which he graduated, in 1879, in the Civil Engineering Course. Since leaving school he has been engaged in a mercantile business in Detroit.

CHILDREN:

370. HELEN, born February 18, 1885.
371. ALICE, born May 4, 1889.

(182.) HARRY HAYNES, (of Hiram), fourth son of Eliza Mary Alden Haynes, (83), was born at Coldwater, Mich., June 13, 1861. He married, December 2, 1885, Ruth Ann Haynes, of Muncie, Ind. For some time he followed the occupation of farmer, but owing to impaired health, recently removed to Traverse City, Mich., where he is engaged in the Insurance business.

(183.) SALLIE MOORE HAYNES, (of Hiram), fifth daughter of Eliza Mary Alden Haynes, (83), was born at Coldwater, Mich., November 27, 1867, and died June 30, 1869.

(184.) ALMA PRISCILLA ALDEN, (of Hiram), daughter of Isaac Reuben Alden, (85), was born at Helena, Montana, December 4, 1868. She removed with her parents to California, about 1889, and resides at Oakland, that State.

(185.) DANIEL WEBSTER ALDEN, (of Hiram), son of Isaac Reuben Alden, (85), was born at Helena, Montana, May 6, 1870, and died at Oakland, California, May 11, 1901. He married, August 19, 1893, Dawn Prescott, of California, who was born January 7, 1869.

(186.) SHELBY L. ALDEN, (of Hiram), eldest son of Philander Alden, (86), was born at Coldwater, Mich., October 6, 1859. He married, August 4, 1882, Hattie McConell, who was born August, 1862. They reside at Ionia, Mich.

(187.) PRESCOTT M. ALDEN, (of Hiram), second son of Philander Alden, (86), was born at Coldwater, Mich., May 31, 1862. He married, March 17, 1887, Aura Parker, who was born February 22, 1861. They reside at Burlington, Vt.

(188.) ANNIE LEWIS, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Harriet Alden Lewis, (89), was born at Jonesville, Mich., May 26, 1853. She was married, April 30, 1890, to Dr. James M. Long, who was born in the city of New York, November 14, 1828. She resides at Jonesville.

Dr. Long graduated from the Medical College at Woodstock, Vt., in 1850. He first located in the practice of his profession, in New York City, matriculated in the Medical University of that city, and also became a private pupil of Dr. Valentine Mott. He removed to Coldwater, in 1861, where he continued in active practice until his death, February 24, 1902.

(189.) HERBERT ALDEN LEWIS, (of Hiram), eldest son of Harriet Alden Lewis, (89), was born at Jonesville, Mich., June 2, 1855. He married, October 5, 1876, Mary McCall, who was born September 4, 1856, and died February 10, 1903. He resides at Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN:

372. RUSSELL EDWARD, born September 4, 1877.
373. HARRIET K., born July 16, 1883.

(190.) BELLE LEWIS, (of Hiram), second daughter of Harriet Alden Lewis, (89), was born at Jonesville, Mich., January 29, 1859, and died March 27, 1901. She was married, October 17, 1878, to Dexter M. Baker, who was born February 28, 1859.

CHILDREN:

374. ANNIE LEWIS, born July 25, 1879.
375. FLORA ELIZABETH, born August 19, 1881.

(191.) FRED HUNTLEY LEWIS, (of Hiram), second son of Harriet Alden Lewis, (89), was born at Jonesville, Mich., May 12,

1864. He removed to California about the year 1888, where he has since resided, extensively engaged in the fruit-shipping industry. He married, November, 1890, Lillian Warren, of Jonesville, who was born July 15, 1865. At present he holds the position of Postmaster at Vacaville, Cal.

(192.) JOHN SULLIVAN LEWIS, JR., (of Hiram), third son of Harriet Alden Lewis, (89), was born at Jonesville, Mich., May 4, 1874. He is an electrician and a graduate of the University of Michigan. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war he enlisted in the Navy for service in the Philippines. He was first assigned to the U. S. S. "Charleston," and was on duty in the dynamo room of that ill-fated vessel when she struck the rocks, and afterwards sank, off the coast of Luzon. He subsequently served on the U. S. S. "Oregon," the "Baltimore," and the flag-ship "Brooklyn." Upon the expiration of his three years' term of service, the "Brooklyn" was ordered to Australia. There being no available electrician to take his place, he served an extra six months on that vessel under the trying conditions of his occupation and a tropical climate. His tour of duty also took him to China and Japan. After his return, he engaged in electrical work at Jonesville, where he now resides.

(193.) LORA ELENE ALDEN, (of Richard), daughter of Isaac Simeon Alden, (91), was born at Warren Pa., January 1, 1858. To her courtesy and interest, and careful preservation of old records, is due much of the information obtained respecting the earlier history of the family. She resides at Warren, Pa., with her mother.

(194.) ELLA MOORE MALLORY, (of Philo), daughter of Elizabeth Ellen Alden Mallory, (97), was born in Bossier Parish, La., December 2, 1852. She was married, December, 1872, to James Bailey Whitlock, farmer, who was born in Hart Co., Kentucky, in 1843, and died at Bentonville, Ark., May 7, 1898. She resides at Bentonville.

CHILDREN:

376. ELIZABETH, born October 23, 1853.
377. FREDDIE, born January 8, 1875; died August 10, 1876.
378. WILMER WELLINGTON, born August 16, 1877.
379. JAMES BAILEY, born January 3, 1880.
380. MAY, born March 8, 1883.

(195.) SPOFFORD CROWLY, (of Philo), eldest son of Margaret Emeline Alden Crowly, (98), was born in Bossier Parish, La., December 8, 1850. He married, November, 1879, Nannie Whitlock, who was born in Missouri, May 8, 1846. He is a farmer, and resides at Vaughn, Ark.

(196.) ROBERT RINALDO CROWLY, (of Philo), second son of Margaret Emeline Alden Crowly, (98), was born in Bossier Parish, La., July 15, 1857. He married, October 5, 1890, Sallie M. Donahoe, who was born April 5, 1863. He is a farmer, and resides at Union City, Oklahoma Ter'y.

CHILDREN:

381. EDNA GRACE, born December 1, 1892.
382. HUGH ALDEN, born January 31, 1895.
383. MARY IRENE, born January 19, 1897.
384. SPOFFORD DALE, born May 14, 1899.
385. ROBERT EARLE, born September 15, 1902.

(197.) BEULAH BENTON MALLORY, (of Philo), daughter of Margaret Emeline Alden Mallory, (98), was born in Caddo Parish, La., February 2, 1866. She was married, May 30, 1886, to James C. Tune, druggist, of San Antonio, Texas, who was born in Bedford Co., Pa., December 22, 1855.

CHILD:

386. GUY, born December 24, 1888.

(198.) MOLLIE ALDEN, (of Philo), eldest daughter of George Richard Alden, (99), was born in Bossier Parish, La., October 23, 1866. She was married, September 8, 1889, to Edward Marion Bagby, who was born in Cherokee Co., Ga., May 8, 1868. He is a farmer, and resides at Gravette, Ark.

CHILDREN:

387. RIEMER, born November 4, 1890.
388. EARL EDWIN, born December 9, 1891.
389. GROVER CLEVELAND, born January 9, 1893.
390. MINNIE, born April 17, 1894.
391. VERBA, born April 25, 1896.
392. PERRY ERNEST, born September 15, 1901.

(199.) PAULINE ALDEN, (of Philo), second daughter of George Richard Alden, (99), was born in Benton Co., Ark., December 28, 1868. She was married, January 5, 1902, to Carrol Spencer Ashby, who was born in Carrol Co., Missouri, October 11, 1854. He is a farmer, and resides at Gravette, Ark.

(200.) EMELINE ALDEN, (of Philo), third daughter of George Richard Alden, (99), was born in Benton Co., Ark., September 6, 1870. She was married, March 5, 1891, to William Gwin Sooter, who was born in Missouri, January 16, 1868. He is a farmer, and resides at Pond, Benton Co., Ark.

CHILDREN:

393. IVA IRENE, born December 7, 1891.
394. GEORGE, born March 29, 1894.
395. PAULINE, born August 19, 1897.
396. CARLIN, born May 17, 1900; died April 17, 1901.

(201.) MAGGIE RACHEL RODGERS, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Mary Jane Alden Rodgers, (101), was born in Bossier Parish, La., October 30, 1854, and died November 18, 1886. She was married, November 1, 1884, to Boon King Netherton, of Grove, Indian Ter'y, who was born in Daviess Co., Missouri, December 29, 1849.

CHILD:

397. MAGGIE BOON, born November 18, 1886.

(202.) PARMENIO AUSTIN RODGERS, (of Philo), eldest son of Mary Jane Alden Rodgers, (101), was born in Bossier Parish, La., August 31, 1857. He married, December 29, 1880, Sallie Elizabeth Hall, who was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 16, 1862. He is a farmer, and resides at Clementine, Ark.

CHILDREN:

398. ALEXANDER MCQUEEN, born February 16, 1882.
399. MARY KATE, born November 22, 1883.
400. IDDIE, born July 4, 1886.
401. BESSIE, born August 21, 1888.
402. MALLORY, born November 1, 1890.

403. RUTH CLEVELAND, born October 20, 1892; died November, 21 1896.
404. ROBBIE EDNA, born February 28, 1895.
405. JOHN, born June 2, 1898.
406. CARLIN, born August 10, 1900.
407. MAGGIE MABEL, born June 14, 1902.

(203.) ROXANNA BEATRICE RODGERS, (of Philo), second daughter of Mary Jane Alden Rodgers, (101), was born in Bossier Parish, La., September 29, 1861. She was married, November 25, 1884, to Thomas T. Netherton, who was born in Daviess Co., Missouri, August 25, 1856. He is a farmer, and resides at Maysville, Ark.

CHILDREN:

408. MABEL DELL, born December 17, 1885.
409. THOMAS BOON, born October 10, 1888.
410. MCQUEEN HENRY, born August 14, 1894.
411. BEULAH BEATRICE, born March 17, 1896.
412. JAMES CLIVE, born October 21, 1899.

(204.) STERLING McQUEEN RODGERS, (of Philo), second son of Mary Jane Alden Rodgers, (101), was born in Bossier Parish, La., September 8, 1865. He married, October 23, 1889, Minnie Tinnin, who was born in Benton Co., Ark., April 1, 1869. He is a stock grower, and resides at Tulia, Swisher Co., Texas.

CHILDREN:

413. STERLING TINNIN, born June 24, 1891.
414. ALDEN MCQUEEN, born July 31, 1892.
415. WALTER REX, born March 31, 1894.
416. SAMUEL ALEXANDER, born March 20, 1896.
417. MINNIE DELL, born April 14, 1898.
418. HAROLD EUGENE, born February 5, 1900.
419. MARY LOUISA, born July 22, 1901.

(205.) IDDIE RODGERS, (of Philo), third son of Mary Jane Alden Rodgers, (101), was born in Benton Co., Ark., October 25, 1868, and died July 5, 1886.

(206.) DELL ELLEN RODGERS, (of Philo), third daughter of Mary Jane Alden Rodgers, (101), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 10, 1871, and died September 16, 1896.

(207.) PHILO ALDEN RODGERS, (of Philo), fourth son of Mary Jane Alden Rodgers, (101), was born in Benton Co., Ark., November 13, 1873. He married December 25, 1892, Nora E. Montgomery, who was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 16, 1873. Of himself he says:

"My father died when I was in my thirteenth year. My life up to that time had been spent at home at work on the farm, when I was not in the public schools, for it was one of his peculiarities that none should eat idle bread about him. After his death I was sent away to school; then spent several years travelling about from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast, foolishly squandering a good portion of the hard earnings he had left me, the harvest of which was, that when I did settle down, I was compelled to apply myself strictly to business, and to exercise the most rigid economy in order to recruit my financial condition. After my marriage I united with the Missionary Baptist Church; and am now living on a farm within a mile of the place where I was born. While I do not have the luxuries of life," he concludes, "I am comfortably situated and have sufficient to keep my family in comfort, for all of which I am thankful to the Lord." He resides at Clementine, Ark.

CHILDREN:

420. EDITH GRACE, born July 24, 1894.
421. FAIRIE DELL, born March 10, 1896.
422. ELLA PHILO, born October 20, 1898.

(208.) ROLAND LANIER RODGERS, (of Philo), fifth son of Mary Jane Alden Rodgers, (101), was born in Benton Co., Ark., September 29, 1879. He is a farmer, and resides at Clementine, Ark.

(209.) MATTIE BIRD FUQUA, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Irene Alden Fuqua, (102), was born at Hickman, Ky., February 23, 1868. She resides at San Antonio, Texas.

(210.) JESSIE OLIVIA FUQUA, (of Philo), second daughter of Irene Alden Fuqua, (102), was born at Hickman, Ky., February 9, 1870. She resides at San Antonio, Texas.

(211.) EDWARD BROWN FUQUA, (of Philo), son of Irene Alden Fuqua, (102), was born at Pierce City, Missouri, July 19, 1876. He resides at Raywood, Texas.

(212.) ROBERT BURNS, (of Philo), eldest son of Pauline Alden Burns, (104), was born in Benton Co., Ark., September 8, 1874. He resides at Temple, Texas.

(213.) EDWIN EARL BURNS, (of Philo), second son of Pauline Alden Burns, (104), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 20, 1876. He married, October 27, 1899, Emma Jackson, who was born in Benton Co., Ark., December, 1880. He is a farmer, and resides at Vaughn, Ark.

CHILDREN:

423. PAULINE IDA, born August 8, 1900.
424. PAUL, born July 24, 1902.

(214.) THOMAS KNOTT BURNS, (of Philo), third son of Pauline Alden Burns, (104), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 10, 1879.

(215.) PHILANDER ALDEN, (of Philo), eldest son of Dr. Philo Alden, (105), was born in Benton Co., Ark., October 14, 1876, and died May 9, 1891.

(216.) MELINDA ELLEN ALDEN, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Dr. Philo Alden, (105), was born in Benton Co., Ark., May 2, 1878. She was married, January 3, 1900, to John Henry Blair, who was born in Roden Co., Tenn., September 25, 1876. They reside in Kansas City, Missouri.

CHILDREN:

425. JAMES ALDEN, born April 11, 1901.
426. PHILO, born May 7, 1903.

(217.) RATHBUN ALDEN, (of Philo), second son of Dr. Philo Alden, (105), was born in Benton Co., Ark., November 25, 1880. He resides at Grove, Indian Ter'y.

(218.) LIZZIE PAULINE ALDEN, (of Philo), second daughter of Dr. Philo Alden, (105), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 5, 1882, and died September 6, 1883.

(219.) IRENE ALDEN, (of Philo), third daughter of Dr. Philo Alden, (105), was born in Benton Co., Ark., October 25, 1884. She resides at Osage Mills, Ark.

(220.) PERRY ALDEN, (of Philo), third son of Dr. Philo Alden, (105), was born in Benton Co., Ark., July 7, 1886. He resides at Osage Mills, Ark.

(221.) EMELINE ALDEN, (of Philo), fourth daughter of Dr. Philo Alden, (105), was born in Benton Co., Ark., March 5, 1888. She resides at Osage Mills, Ark.

TENTH GENERATION.

(222.) WAYNE DINSMORE, (of Philander), eldest son of George Washington Patterson Dinsmore, (108), was born at Pacific Junction, Iowa, December 22, 1879. He resides at Ames, Iowa, where he is an undergraduate and an instructor in the State College. He is, also, the editor of the "State Agriculturist," a paper published by the college.

(223.) RALPH DINSMORE, (of Philander), second son of George Washington Patterson Dinsmore, (108), was born at Pacific Junction, Iowa, May 15, 1881. He married, November 30, 1902, Mary Ann Endicott, of Pottersville, Missouri, who was born January 3, 1884. He is a miller, and resides at Pottersville, Mo.

CHILD:

427. ELSIE, born October 4, 1903.

(224.) MADGE DINSMORE, (of Philander), daughter of George Washington Patterson Dinsmore, (108), was born at Pacific Junction, Iowa, August 1, 1883. She resides at West Plains, Missouri.

(225.) JOHN BELL DINSMORE, (of Philander), third son of George Washington Patterson Dinsmore, (108), was born at Pacific Junction, Iowa, June 9, 1885. He resides at West Plains, Mo.

(226.) ALDEN DINSMORE, (of Philander), fourth son of George Washington Patterson Dinsmore, (108), was born at West Plains, Mo., December 17, 1894.

(227.) MARY MARVIN GOODRICH, (of Philander), eldest daughter of Elizabeth Alden Dinsmore Goodrich, (109), was born at Erie, Pa., October 1, 1876. She resides at Sutton, Nebraska.

(228.) HELEN GERTRUDE GOODRICH, (of Philander), second daughter of Elizabeth Alden Dinsmore Goodrich, (109), was born at Erie, Pa., July 5, 1878, and died April 18, 1879.

(229.) HARRIET ALDEN DINSMORE, (of Philander), eldest daughter of James Dinsmore, (111), was born at Carlton, Nebraska, May 19, 1876. She is a graduate of the Nebraska University. She was married, July 7, 1903, to Walter Judson Hunting, Supt. of Schools, of Ohiowa, Nebraska, where they reside.

(230.) SUSAN BELL DINSMORE, (of Philander), second daughter of James Dinsmore, (111), was born at Carlton, Nebraska, December 15, 1878. She is a graduate of the Nebraska University, and resides at Eugene, Oregon.

(231.) SALLIE MARVIN DINSMORE, (of Philander), third daughter of James Dinsmore, (111), was born at Carlton, Nebraska, April 22, 1880. She resides at Eugene, Oregon.

(232.) JOHN BELL DINSMORE, (of Philander), eldest son of James Dinsmore, (111), was born at Chester, Nebraska, January 16, 1883. He resides at Eugene, Oregon.

(233.) HUGH FELL DINSMORE, (of Philander), second son of James Dinsmore, (111), was born at Hebron, Nebraska, July 28, 1885. He resides at Eugene, Oregon.

(234.) WILLIAM ADRIAN FOOTE, (of Philander), eldest son of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, May 15, 1862. He married, July 30, 1887, Jane Thompson. He resides in the State of Washington. Address unknown.

CHILDREN:

428. JESSE.
429. ADRIAN.
430 CHARLES.
431. ANNA.

(235.) ELMER ELLSWORTH FOOTE, (of Philander), second son of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, August 11, 1865. He married, first, May 5, 1889, Ida Cupp, who was born at Winimac, Ind., September 5, 1869, and died October 10, 1893; and, second, October 17, 1895, Sarah Arvilla Horne, who was born at South Bend, Ind., February 8, 1863. He is a car-repairer in the employ of a Chicago Street Railway Co., and resides at Chicago.

CHILDREN:

(BY IDA)

432. ADDIE, born February 16, 1890; died December 12, 1893.
433. HATTIE, born June 12, 1891; died August 3, 1893.

(236.) PHILANDER ALDEN FOOTE, (of Philander), third son of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, March 24, 1867, and died August 25, 1882.

(237.) LAURA JANE FOOTE, (of Philander), eldest daughter of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, February 25, 1869, and died December 20, 1884.

(238.) MINERVA ANNA FOOTE, (of Philander), second daughter of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, April 13, 1871. She was married, May 20, 1888, to Charles Carey, a car-foreman, who was born in Canada, September 10, 1854. They reside in Chicago.

CHILDREN:

434. JOSEPH, born September 11, 1889.
435. FLORENCE, born July 29, 1889.
436. ADRIAN, born August 29, 1894.
437. EDWARD, born March 28, 1889.

(239.) ALBERT FOOTE, (of Philander), fourth son of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, April 3, 1873, and died December 2, 1875.

(240.) ELLA FOOTE, (of Philander), third daughter of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born at Knox, Indiana, February 22, 1876. She was married, March 12, 1893, to Frank M. Keiser, who was born at Columbia City, Ind., September 3, 1874. He is an employee of the Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co. They reside at Garrett, Ind.

CHILDREN:

438. GLADYS MARVEL, born June 6, 1898.
439. RAYMOND GLENN, born July 19, 1902.

(241.) JESSE FOOTE, (of Philander), fifth son of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, November 14, 1877. He is a lumberman, and resides in Dakota.

(242.) EBER FOOTE, (of Philander), sixth son of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, November 3, 1879. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, May 16, 1900, at Seattle, Wash., and was ordered to the U. S. S. "Philadelphia," December 4, 1900, for an extended cruise on the Pacific Coast, and was one of a landing party subsequently disembarked at Panama to protect American interests there. In July, 1901, he cruised to the Samoan Islands. In September, 1902, the "Philadelphia" having been put out of commission, he was transferred to the U. S. S. "Boston." In November of that year, in consequence of long exposure in trying climates, he was invalided and sent to the hospital at San Francisco. After his recovery he was ordered to the Marine Barracks at Mare Island. He was appointed

Corporal January 9, 1903; promoted to Sergeant March 17; promoted to 1st Sergeant, June 19, and subsequently assigned to duty on the U. S. S. "Concord," at San Francisco, where he is now stationed.

(243.) NORA FOOTE, (of Philander), fourth daughter of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, April 11, 1881, and died December 13, 1889.

(244.) ALDEN FOOTE, (of Philander), seventh son of Adrian Van Horn Foote, (115), was born in Indiana, May 28, 1883. He is a car-inspector, in the employ of the Lake Shore and M. S. R. R. Co. He resides at Chicago.

(245.) EUDORUS GROVER, (of Philander), eldest son of Elizabeth Isabella Foote Grover, (116), was born in Kankakee Co., Ill., March 27, 1858. He married, December 27, 1899, Ruby Ethel Taylor, who was born in Iowa, October 24, 1878, and died January 4, 1900. He resides at North Yakima, Washington.

(246.) SARAH HARRIET GROVER, (of Philander), daughter of Elizabeth Isabella Foote Grover, (116), was born near Clorinda, Page Co., Iowa, in 1864, and died May, 1885.

(247.) JAMES GARFIELD GROVER, (of Philander), second son of Elizabeth Isabella Foote Grover, (116), was born near Lone Jack, Jackson Co., Missouri, August 12, 1868. He married, at Seattle, Wash'n, July 13, 1892, Alice Peck, who was born at Russell, Kans., April 18, 1876. He is a farmer and resides at North Yakima, Washington.

CHILDREN:

440. HERBERT, born February 4, 1894.
441. MILDRED, born May 30, 1896; died July 25, 1896.
442. WAYNE EUDORUS, born October 19, 1897.
443. MERLE, born April 11, 1902.

(248.) HERBERT EVERTS GROVER, (of Philander), third son of Elizabeth Isabella Foote Grover, (116), was born near Paola, Miami Co., Kansas, May 21, 1872. He was married, at Tombstone, Arizona, January 23, 1897, to Myrtle Evelina Hand, who was born at Watsonville, Calif., January 27, 1877. They reside at Bisbee, Cochise Co., Arizona.

CHILD:

444. FRANCES HARRIETT, born October 28, 1897.

(249.) ARTHUR BOLLES BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), eldest son of Maryetta Foote Bumstead, (118), was born at Rochester, Ind., December 19, 1864, and died April 19, 1901. He married, August 21, 1886, Ida May Post, who was born at Jerseyville, Ind., March 12, 1864.

CHILDREN:

445. CARL ARTHUR, born August 15, 1887.
446. JOHN ALDEN, born June 27, 1889.
447. GRACE ELINOR, born August 13, 1891.
448. MARIE ETTA, born February 17, 1895.
449. LUCIUS ALLEN, born November 22, 1898.

(250.) LUCIA EUDORA BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), eldest daughter of Maryetta Foote Bumstead, (118), was born at Rochester, Ind., August 4, 1866, and died April 23, 1867.

(251.) LUCIUS AUGUSTUS BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), second son of Maryetta Foote Bumstead, (118), was born at Marmont, Ind., May 1, 1869. He married, August 21, 1895, Julia Haven Prescott, who was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., March 11, 1876. He is a merchant and resides at Lincoln, Nebraska.

CHILDREN:

450. PRESCOTT, born October 19, 1901; died March 16, 1902.
451. ALOAN DALE, born February 3, 1903.

(252.) IDA ELIZABETH BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), second daughter of Maryetta Foote Bumstead, (118), was born August 2, 1871, and died July 15, 1873.

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(253.) Dr. EDWIN ROBERT GOULD, (of Philander), eldest son of Minerva Gabriella Foote Gould, (119), was born at Rochester, Ind., September 28, 1868. He is a physician and resides at Buffalo, N. Y.

(254.) CLARA BELLE GOULD, (of Philander), eldest daughter of Minerva Gabriella Foote Gould, (119), was born at Rochester, Ind., September 14, 1870. She was married, June 19, 1890, to Robert W. Birch, who was born at Covington, Ind., May 22, 1867, and died June 19, 1901. She resides at Lincoln, Neb.

CHILD:

452. BERNICE ALDEN, born April 10, 1891.

(255.) ADA MAY GOULD, (of Philander), second daughter of Minerva Gabriella Foote Gould, (119), was born at Rochester, Ind., October 27, 1873. She resides at Lincoln, Neb.

(256.) ARTHUR FOOTE GOULD, (of Philander), second son of Minerva Gabriella Foote Gould, (119), was born at Rochester, Ind., March 8, 1879. He is a clerk in a hardware store, and resides at Buffalo, N. Y.

(257.) WINNIFRED ETTA GOULD, (of Philander), third daughter of Minerva Gabriella Foote Gould, (119), was born at Rochester, Ind., October 5, 1885. She resides at Lincoln, Neb.

(258.) LAURA ADELAIDE MANLEY, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Dorliska Rathbun Manley, (120), was born at Panama, N. Y., March 13, 1846, and died July 2, 1855.

(259.) JESSIE RATHBUN MANLEY, (of Philomela), second daughter of Dorliska Rathbun Manley, (120), was born at Jersey City

N. J., November 12, 1870. She was married, August 19, 1897, to Bliss Sill Cushman, an instructor in the Department of Chemistry at Cornell University, who was born at Morris, N. Y., October 23, 1869. They reside at Ithaca, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

453. ROBERT ALDEN, born December 5, 1899.
454. MARGARET ALLERTON, born October 20, 1901.

(260.) CHARLES LEWIS RATHBUN, (of Philomela), son of Theron Joel Rathbun, (121), was born at Panama, N. Y., July 24, 1851. He married, August 24, 1874, Lottie A. Williams, of Geneva, Neb., who was born at Gilead, Mich., March 1, 1854. He is connected with the Lumber Exchange, and resides at Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN:

455. PAUL A., born August 28, 1881.
456. HAROLD ALDEN, born November 10, 1889.

(261.) Dr. CHAUNCEY MANLEY RATHBUN, (of Philomela), son of Dr. Byron W. Rathbun, (123), was born at Dunkirk, N. Y., May 28, 1867. He married, July 12, 1889, Julia Smith, who was born March 29, 1869. He is a dentist and resides at Fredonia, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

457. BYRON SMITH, born February 8, 1891.
458. DONALD, born December 22, 1892.

(262.) MARY JILLSON RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Dr. Byron W. Rathbun, (123), was born at Dunkirk, N. Y., March 28, 1877. She resides at Dunkirk.

(263.) JEAN ALDEN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second daughter of Dr. Byron W. Rathbun, (123), was born at Dunkirk, N. Y., January 27, 1882. She resides at Dunkirk.

(264.) DAISY L. RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Wilberforce Rathbun, (125), was born August 15, 1878. She was married, November 29, 1899, to John W. Page.

(265.) PADEN WILBUR RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Wilberforce Rathbun, (125), was born October, 1885.

(266.) MYRTLE SARAH RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second daughter of Wilberforce Rathbun, (125), was born July 31, 1888.

(267.) ERICK LEVANT RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Wilberforce Rathbun, (125), was born February 1, 1890.

(268.) LEROY RATHBUN DAVIS, (of Philomela), eldest son of Laura Rathbun Davis, (126), was born at Binghamton, N. Y., September 2, 1872. He married, June 5, 1895, Lina Bell Hotchkins, who was born September 1, 1875. He is a clerk in the employ of the City National Bank of Binghamton, N. Y.

CHILD:

459. WILFRED, born February 2, 1898.

(269.) ———————— DAVIS, (of Philomela), infant son of Laura Rathbun Davis, (126), was born at Binghamton, N. Y., September 13, 1875, and died February 1, 1876.

(270.) LAURA LEONE DAVIS, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Laura Rathbun Davis, (126), was born at Binghamton, N. Y., June 9, 1877, and died December 1, 1878.

(271.) SARAH FLORENCE DAVIS, (of Philomela), second daughter of Laura Rathbun Davis, (126), was born at Binghamton, N. Y., November 25, 1879, and died October 19, 1882.

(272.) EDITH HELEN DAVIS, (of Philomela), third daughter of Laura Rathbun Davis, (126), was born at Panama, N. Y., January 6, 1884. She resides at Panama.

(273.) ELSA RATHBUN, (of Philomela), daughter of Charles Rathbun, (128), was born June 23, 1882. She resides in London, England.

(274.) WILLIAM ALDEN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Frances Maria Rathbun, (130), was born at Springfield, N. Y., August 19, 1865. He married, January 2, 1894, Minnie E. L. Schubert, who was born at Basle, Switzerland, May 13, 1875. They reside at Springfield Centre, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

460. WILLIAM ALDEN, Jr., born April 12, 1895.
461. MABEL FRANCES, born February 28, 1899.
462. AUGUST SCHUBERT, born May 28, 1901.

(275.) JOEL FRANCIS RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Frances Maria Rathbun, (130), was born at Springfield, N. Y., May 10, 1869. He married, January 31, 1894, Susanna Caroline Slater, who was born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., February 8, 1875. He is a farmer and resides at Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

463. CHARLES EDWIN, born August 14, 1894.
464. BESSIE FRANCES, born July 14, 1896.
465. EDNA MAY, born June 4, 1902.

(276.) JOHN ALDEN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), son of Edwin Dunbar Rathbun, (131), was born at La Porte, Ind., September 10, 1877. He is a hardware merchant and resides at La Porte.

(277.) ANNA ADELE RATHBUN, (of Philomela), daughter of Edwin Dunbar Rathbun, (131), was born at La Porte, Ind., May 29, 1880. She resides at La Porte.

(278.) ALDEN EDWIN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Joel E. Rathbun, (132), was born at La Porte, Ind., July 29, 1874, and died September 10, 1874.

(279.) EDWIN JOEL RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Joel E. Rathbun, (132), was born at La Porte, Ind., March 29, 1876, and died April 24, 1885.

(280.) CLARA GRAHAM RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Joel E. Rathbun, (132), was born at La Porte, Ind., July 30, 1879, and died October 28, 1879.

(281.) JESSIE GRAHAM RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second daughter of Joel E. Rathbun, (132), was born at La Porte, Ind., July 24, 1880. She resides at Watertown, Wis.

(282.) FRANCIS JAMES RATHBUN, (of Philomela), third son of Joel E. Rathbun, (132), was born at La Porte, Ind., October 27, 1882. He resides at Watertown, Wis.

(283.) JENNIE MAUD CURTISS, (of Philomela), daughter of Dorliska Hernando Rathbun Curtiss, (134), was born at Newark, N. Y., March 14, 1867. She resides at Camden, N. Y.

(284.) ELHANAN RATHBUN CURTISS, (of Philomela), son of Dorliska Hernando Rathbun Curtiss, (134), was born at Syracuse, N. Y., December 27, 1869. He is engaged in a chair manufacturing business, and resides at Camden, N. Y.

(285.) FRANCES RATHBUN, (of Philomela), daughter of Henry A. Rathbun, (135), was born at Camden, N. Y., June 15, 1884. She resides at Camden.

(286.) CLINTON RATHBUN, (of Philomela), son of Henry A. Rathbun, (135), was born at Camden, N. Y., March 24, 1891.

(287.) JOEL WILLIAM RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Theodore Frelinghuysen Rathbun, (136), was born July 24, 1870, and died October 29, 1874.

(288.) FRANCES ALMIRA RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Theodore Frelinghuysen Rathbun, (136), was born February 25, 1873, and died November 22, 1874.

(289.) ROSE ALDEN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second daughter of Theodore Frelinghuysen Rathbun, (136), was born October 18, 1875. She resides at Madison, Wis.

(290.) ROBERT THEODORE RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Theodore Frelinghuysen Rathbun, (136), was born June 11, 1878. He resides at Madison, Wis.

(291.) WILLAMAE RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Morris Rathbun, (139), was born at Minden, La., March 19, 1871. She was married, May, 1901, to John Stephen Butler, salesman, who was born near Minden, La., April 23, 1867. They reside at Minden.

CHILD:

466. OLIVER RATHBUN, born March 1, 1903.

(292.) PIERCE LYSANDER RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Morris Rathbun, (139), was born at Minden, La., December 22, 1872. He married, January 8, 1902, Martha Ferguson, who was born at Texarkana, Texas, August 3, 1879, and died October 20, 1902. He is a merchant and resides at Minden, La.

(293.) LEROY RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Morris Rathbun, (139), was born at Minden, La., March 10, 1875. He married, October, 1902, Ada Phillips, who was born at Minden, March 23, 1878. He is a salesman and resides at Minden.

(294.) THERON RATHBUN, (of Philomela), third son of Morris Rathbun, (139), was born at Minden, La., August 6, 1877, and died July, 1879.

(295.) RUTH RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second daughter of Morris Rathbun, (139), was born at Minden, La., May 6, 1879. She resides at Minden.

(296.) CAMILLA RATHBUN, (of Philomela), third daughter of Morris Rathbun, (139), was born at Minden, La., July 23, 1881, and died September 29, 1886.

(297.) ALDEN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), fourth son of Morris Rathbun, (139), was born at Minden, La., May 6, 1887.

(298.) MORRIS RATHBUN, (of Philomela), fifth son of Morris Rathbun, (139), was born at Minden, La., June 10, 1889.

(299.) WILNA FRANKLIN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Frank Rathbun, (140), was born at Doyline, La., December

24, 1874. He married, October 1, 1896, Hattie May Brunson, who was born April 28, 1878. He is a farmer and resides at Doyline, La.

CHILDREN:

467. SARAH HENRIETTA, born October 6, 1897.
468. ANNIE MAY, born January 7, 1899; died July 29, 1899.
469. FRANKLIN PIERCE, born November 24, 1900; died February 2, 1902.

(300.) JAMES JOSEPH RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Frank Rathbun, (140), was born at Doyline, La., November 2, 1876. He is a farmer and resides at Doyline, La.

(301.) CLAUDE ELMO RATHBUN, (of Philomela), third son of Frank Rathbun, (140), was born at Doyline, La., March 31, 1878. He is a farmer and resides at Doyline, La.

(302.) ANNIE MAY RATHBUN, (of Philomela), daughter of Frank Rathbun, (140), was born at Doyline, La., April 4, 1880. She was married, November 1, 1900, to Thomas Blake Tabor, who was born at Shiloh, La., April 6, 1880. They reside at Taylor, La.

CHILDREN:

470. VIOLET, born August 4, 1901.
471. RALPH RATHBUN, born January 15, 1903.

(303.) NINA VANCE, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Helen Ophelia Pratt Vance, (146), was born near Benton, La., November 21, 1872. She was married, July 31, 1899, to Joseph A. Bailey, merchant, who was born at Clinton, S. C., September 1, 1861. They reside at Clinton, S. C.

CHILD:

472. HELEN MERCER, born November 29, 1900.

(304.) JOHN CAL VANCE, (of Philomela), eldest son of Helen Ophelia Pratt Vance, (146), was born at Benton, La., September 18, 1874, and died November 6, 1902.

(305.) CLARENCE VANCE, (of Philomela), second daughter of Helen Ophelia Pratt Vance, (146), was born at Benton, La., September 5, 1877. She was married, August 11, 1902, to Dr. William Gregg Dalzell, dentist, who was born at Shreveport, La., January 11, 1867. They reside at Shreveport, La.

(306.) MARY FISH VANCE, (of Philomela), third daughter of Helen Ophelia Pratt Vance, (146), was born at Benton, La., December 12, 1879. She resides at Clinton, S. C.

(307.) THEODOSIA HAMILTON VANCE and

(308.) EDWARD ALDEN VANCE, (of Philomela), fourth daughter and second son of Helen Ophelia Pratt Vance, (146), were born at Benton, La., June 21, 1882. Edward Alden died February, 1884. Theodosia Hamilton was married, June 9, 1903, to Collier Harrison Minge, who was born at Mobile, Ala., September 1, 1879. They reside at Shreveport, La.

(309.) CAMILLE VANCE and

(310.) NORWOOD VANCE, (of Philomela), fifth daughter and third son of Helen Ophelia Pratt Vance, (146), were born at Benton, La., June 3, 1884. Norwood is a merchant. They reside at Minden, La.

(311.) BIRDIE BELL VANCE, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Laura Belle Pratt Vance, (147), was born in Bossier Parish, La., May 24, 1876. She resides at Minden, La.

(312.) THOMAS JEFFERSON VANCE, Jr., (of Philomela), eldest son of Laura Belle Pratt Vance, (147), was born in Bossier Parish, La., February 24, 1878. He is a druggist, and resides at Shreveport, La.

(313.) KATE AUBREY VANCE, (of Philomela), second daughter of Laura Belle Pratt Vance, (147), was born in Bossier Parish, La., February 23, 1880. She resides at Minden, La.

(314.) ROBERT FARROW VANCE, (of Philomela), second son of Laura Belle Pratt Vance, (147), was born in Bossier Parish, La., December 20, 1882, and died June 20, 1889.

(315.) LYNN WATKINS VANCE, (of Philomela), third son of Laura Belle Pratt Vance, (147), was born at Minden, La., June 22, 1884. He resides at Minden, La.

(316.) WEBSTER PRATT VANCE, (of Philomela), fourth son of Laura Belle Pratt Vance, (147), was born at Minden, La., June 15, 1886. He resides at Minden, La.

(317.) HELEN PRATT SUGG, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Alice Amarintha Pratt Sugg, (148), was born at Minden, La., March, 1876, and died June, 1876.

(318.) WILLIAM CLARENCE SUGG, (of Philomela), eldest son of Alice Amarintha Pratt Sugg, (148), was born at Minden, La., June 19, 1877. He is a merchant and resides at Minden, La.

(319.) DOUGLAS MAPHS SUGG, (of Philomela), second son of Alice Amarintha Pratt Sugg, (148), was born at Minden, La., May 3, 1880. He is a merchant and resides at Minden, La.

(320.) MARY BELLE SUGG, (of Philomela), second daughter of Alice Amarintha Pratt Sugg, (148), was born at Minden, La., August 22, 1884, and died September 26, 1885.

(321.) NINA VANCE SUGG, (of Philomela), third daughter of Alice Amarintha Pratt Sugg, (148), was born at Minden, La., September 23, 1886. She was married, September 23, 1902, to Benjamin Wylie, jeweler, of Magnolia, Ark.

(322.) WEBSTER PRATT SUGG, (of Philomela), third son of Alice Amarintha Pratt Sugg, (148), was born at Minden, La., January 29, 1897.

(323.) ALDEN HARRIS, (of Pliny), eldest son of Marian Alden Harris, (150), was born at Coldwater, Mich., October 12, 1869. He married, August 10, 1895, Hattie Hurley, of Batavia, Mich., who was born November 1, 1869. They reside at Coldwater, Mich.

CHILD:

473. MARIAN ANNA, born November 27, 1897.

(324.) Dr. FRED H. HARRIS, (of Pliny), second son of Marian Alden Harris, (150), was born at Coldwater, Mich., December 6, 1876. He is a physician and resides at Marshall, Mich.

(325.) JOHN HASKINS ALDEN, (of Pliny), eldest son of Willis Alden, (151), was born at Coldwater, Mich., April 21, 1891.

(326.) ERNEST EDWIN ALDEN, (of Pliny), second son of Willis Alden, (151), was born at Coldwater, Mich., October 16, 1892.

(327.) HAROLD ISAAC ALDEN, (of Pliny), third son of Willis Alden, (151), was born at Coldwater, Mich., May 22, 1898.

(328.) WALTER ALDEN SAMPSON, (of Pliny), son of Anna Alden Sampson, (152), was born at Cleveland, Ohio, February 2, 1882. He resides at Warsaw, Ind.

(329.) HAROLD DALZELL, (of Pliny), son of Anna French Dalzell, (153), was born at Davenport, Iowa, May 6, 1886. He resides at Portland, Ore.

(330.) LESTER R. FRENCH, (of Pliny), eldest son of Lyman Azotus French, (155), was born at Rome, N. Y., December, 1885, and died March 3, 1886.

(331.) HENRIETTA IRENE FRENCH, (of Pliny), daughter of Lyman Azotus French, (155), was born at Rome, N. Y., September 14, 1897.

(332.) ALDEN LYMAN FRENCH, (of Pliny), second son of Lyman Azotus French, (155), was born at Rome, N. Y., July 12, 1899.

(333.) CLYDE RAYMOND FRENCH, (of Pliny), third son of Lyman Azotus French, (155), was born at Old Forge, N. Y., June 22, 1903.

(334.) ERMA LEONE FRENCH, (of Pliny), eldest daughter of Henry Brooks French, (156), was born at Rome, N. Y., May 11, 1894.

(335.) EVA MAE FRENCH, (of Pliny), second daughter of Henry Brooks French, (156), was born at Rome, N. Y., March 17, 1898.

(336.) ALDEN HARWOOD SULGER, (of Pliny), son of Jessie Seward Alden Sulger, (161), was born at Terre Haute, Ind., April 18, 1897.

(337.) MIRIAM LOUISE SULGER, (of Pliny), daughter of Jessie Seward Alden Sulger, (161), was born at Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1899.

(338.) DELLA FENN, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Mary Waterman Fenn, (162), was born at Coldwater, Mich., December 6, 1858. She resides at Coldwater.

(339.) JAMES W. FENN, (of Hiram), eldest son of Mary Waterman Fenn, (162), was born at Coldwater, Mich., November 3, 1860. He married, December 30, 1883, Fannie Winslow. He resides at Sioux Falls, S. D.

CHILD:

474. GUY R., born April 17, 1885.

(340.) HENRY C. FENN, (of Hiram), second son of Mary Waterman Fenn, (162), was born at Coldwater, Mich., April 16, 1867. He resides at Sioux Falls, S. D.

(341.) KITTIE FENN, (of Hiram), second daughter of Mary Waterman Fenn, (162), was born at Coldwater, Mich., March 2, 1872. She was married, March 26, 1892, to Herbert Dewey, who was born October 28, 1871. They reside at Coldwater.

(342.) BYRON W. ALDEN, Jr., (of Hiram), eldest son of Byron W. Alden, (165), was born at Emeryville, California, September 26, 1879. He married, November 28, 1901, Mae Crosby, who was born at St. Helena, Cal., May 18, 1881. They reside in Alameda Co., Cal.

CHILD:

475. HELEN IRENE, born January 21, 1903.

(343.) JOHN RATHBUN ALDEN, (of Hiram), second son of Byron W. Alden, (165), was born at Emeryville, Cal., July 14, 1881. He is an apprentice in the U. S. Navy.

(344.) JAMES GILLMORE ALDEN, (of Hiram), third son of Byron W. Alden, (165), was born at Emeryville, Cal., August 28, 1887.

(345.) EDWIN FERDINAND ALDEN, (of Hiram), fourth son of Byron W. Alden, (165), was born at Emeryville, Cal., March 8, 1890.

(346.) DANIEL LEWIS ALDEN, (of Hiram), fifth son of Byron W. Alden, (165), was born at Emeryville, Cal., June 11, 1892.

(347.) FRANCES IRENE ALDEN, (of Hiram), daughter of Byron W. Alden, (165), was born at Emeryville, Cal., April 22, 1895.

(348.) ROLENE HALE, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Aurelia Melita Root Hale, (166), was born in New Orleans, La., July 12, 1871. She was married, June 20, 1897, to Herman Gustavus Spohr, who was born at St. Charles, Mo., September 25, 1869.

Herman G. Spohr is a great-grandson of the celebrated German musical composer, Ludwig Spohr. He resides at St. Louis, Mo., where he is in the employ of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., as wire chief.

(349.) HARRIET FORCE HALE, (of Hiram), second daughter of Aurelia Melita Root Hale, (166), was born at Chicago, January 27, 1874. She was married, April 16, 1894, to William Staley, musical director and composer, who was born August 10, 1872. They reside at Pittsburg, Pa.

CHILD:

476. THOMAS FULTON, born May 12, 1898.

(350.) ALEXANDRA MATILDA HALE, (of Hiram), third daughter of Aurelia Melita Root Hale, (166), was born at Philadelphia, Pa., December 1, 1877. She resides at Indianapolis, Ind.

(351.) HENRY ROLAND JOHNSON, (of Hiram), son of Martha Matilda Root Johnson, (167), was born at Washington, D. C., August 1, 1880. He is a post-graduate student at the Leland Stanford Jr. University, Palo Alto, Cal.

(352.) EDITH IRENE ROOT, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Edward Roland Root, (170), was born at Coldwater, Mich., August 6, 1875. She was married, December 31, 1897, to Marc Decker Calkins, manufacturer of cooperage, who was born September 23, 1870. They reside at Coldwater, Mich.

CHILD:

477. ALICE MARIE, born December 26, 1899.

(353.) ROLENE ALTAI ROOT, (of Hiram), second daughter of Edward Roland Root, (170), was born at Coldwater, Mich., June 24, 1882. She resides at Coldwater.

(354.) FLORA ELIZABETH ROOT, (of Hiram), third daughter of Edward Roland Root, (170), was born at Coldwater, Mich., October 1, 1881. She resides at Coldwater.

(355.) EDNA IRENE NIMOCKS, (of Hiram), daughter of Jean Fisk Root Nimocks, (172), was born at Minneapolis, Minn., March 3, 1889.

(356.) ROLAND BRECKENRIDGE ROOT, (of Hiram), son of Fred Hamilton Root, (173), was born at Coldwater, Mich., February 12, 1901.

(357.) ROLAND ROOT SPEERS, (of Hiram), eldest son of Elizabeth Jessie Root Speers, (174), was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, October 16, 1895.

(358.) JAMES MORTON SPEERS, (of Hiram), second son of Elizabeth Jessie Root Speers, (174), was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, April 16, 1897.

(359.) MARY HAYNES, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Hiram Alden Haynes, (175), was born at Coldwater, Mich., July 23, 1866. She was married, August 15, 1895, to G. Malone, of California.

(360.) JESSIE HAYNES, (of Hiram), second daughter of Hiram Alden Haynes, (175), was born at Coldwater, Mich., August 9, 1870. She was married, April 9, 1888, to Alix Miller, of California.

(361.) MABEL HAYNES, (of Hiram), third daughter of Hiram Alden Haynes, (175), was born at Coldwater, Mich., August 22, 1874. She was married, January 14, 1893, to Alfred Henry Ewert, who was born at Grabow, Germany, April 9, 1864. They reside at Ukiah, California.

CHILDREN:

478. MARIAN RUTH, born November 29, 1897.
479. EMMA VESTA, born December, 2, 1899.

(362.) BERNICE HUMPHREY, (of Hiram), daughter of Alma Haynes Humphrey, (177), was born at Saline, Mich., July 18, 1871. She resides at Detroit, Mich.

(363.) EDWIN HAYNES HUMPHREY, (of Hiram), eldest son of Alma Haynes Humphrey, (177), was born at Saline, Mich., November 17, 1873. He removed to Detroit in 1880, was educated in the public schools of that city until 1893, when he entered the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1897. He is the junior member of the firm of Brownell and Humphrey, advertising specialists of Detroit. He married, April 30, 1903, Eleanor Martin Semmes, who was born at Memphis, Tenn., April 22, 1881. They reside at Detroit.

(364.) ROBERT GREGORY HUMPHREY, (of Hiram), second son of Alma Haynes Humphrey, (177), was born at Saline, Mich., May 1, 1878. He removed to Detroit in 1880, with his parents, and received his education in the public schools of that city. He is a bacteriologist, in the employ of a firm of manufacturing chemists of Detroit.

(365.) CATHERINE ELIZABETH HAYNES, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Levi Haynes, (178), was born at Coldwater, Mich., January 3, 1874. She resides at Coldwater.

(366.) M. HARVEY HAYNES, (of Hiram), eldest son of Levi Haynes, (178), was born at Coldwater, Mich., July 23, 1875. He married, November 23, 1898, Clara Warsabo, of Coldwater, who was born December 13, 1877. He is a farmer and resides near Coldwater.

(367.) PHILIP WILLIAMSON HAYNES, (of Hiram), second son of Levi Haynes, (178), was born at Coldwater, Mich., June 13, 1882. He is an engineer in the employ of the State School, at Coldwater.

(368.) PRISCILLA ALDEN HAYNES, (of Hiram), second daughter of Levi Haynes, (178), was born at Coldwater, Mich., November 4, 1889.

(369.) JOHN GEORGE HAYNES, (of Hiram), third son of Levi Haynes, (178), was born at Coldwater, Mich., August 16, 1891.

(370.) HELEN SNOVER, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Eva Haynes Snover, (181), was born at Detroit, Mich., February 18, 1885. She resides at Detroit.

(371.) ALICE SNOVER, (of Hiram), second daughter of Eva Haynes Snover, (181), was born at Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1889.

(372.) RUSSELL EDWARD LEWIS, (of Hiram), son of Herbert Alden Lewis, (189), was born at Detroit, Mich., September 4, 1877. He resides at Detroit.

(373.) HARRIET K. LEWIS, (of Hiram), daughter of Herbert Alden Lewis, (189), was born at Detroit, Mich., July 16, 1883. She resides at Harman, Colo.

(374.) ANNIE LEWIS BAKER, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Belle Lewis Baker, (190), was born at Jonesville, Mich., July 25, 1879. She resides at Jonesville.

(375.) FLORA ELIZABETH BAKER, (of Hiram), second daughter of Belle Lewis Baker, (190), was born at Jonesville, Mich., August 19, 1881. She resides at Jonesville.

(376.) ELIZABETH WHITLOCK, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Ella Moore Mallory Whitlock, (194), was born in Missouri, October 23, 1873. She was married, December 20, 1892, to Jesse Carrell, who was born in Tennessee, August 9, 1868.

CHILDREN:

480. PHILANDER, born February 27, 1894.
481. JESSIE, born July 10, 1896.

(377.) FREDDIE WHITLOCK, (of Philo), eldest son of Ella Moore Mallory Whitlock, (194), was born in Missouri, January 8, 1875, and died August 10, 1876.

(378.) WILMER WELLINGTON WHITLOCK, (of Philo), second son of Ella Moore Mallory Whitlock, (194), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 16, 1877. He is a farmer and resides at Bentonville, Ark.

(379.) JAMES BAILEY WHITLOCK, Jr., (of Philo), third son of Ella Moore Mallory Whitlock, (194), was born in Benton Co., Ark., January 3, 1880. He married, January 29, 1901, Nora Sealy, who was born in Benton Co., Ark., May 15, 1883. He is a farmer and resides at Bentonville, Ark.

CHILD:

482 OPAL, born December 19, 1902.

(380.) MAY WHITLOCK, (of Philo), second daughter of Ella Moore Mallory Whitlock, (194), was born in Benton Co., Ark., March 8, 1883. She was married, February 12, 1903, to Richard Delaney Murray, who was born in Washington Co., Tenn., July 20, 1878. They reside at Bentonville, Ark.

(381.) EDNA GRACE CROWLY, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Robert Rinaldo Crowly, (196), was born at Union City, Oklahoma Ter'y, December 1, 1892.

(382.) HUGH ALDEN CROWLY, (of Philo), eldest son of Robert Rinaldo Crowly, (196), was born at Union City, Oklahoma Ter'y, January 31, 1895.

(383.) MARY IRENE CROWLY, (of Philo), second daughter of Robert Rinaldo Crowly, (196), was born at Union City, Oklahoma Ter'y, January 16, 1897.

(384.) SPOFFORD DALE CROWLY, (of Philo), second son of Robert Rinaldo Crowly, (196), was born at Union City, Oklahoma Ter'y, May 14, 1899.

(385.) ROBERT EARL CROWLY, (of Philo), third son of Robert Rinaldo Crowly, (196), was born at Union City, Oklahoma Ter'y, July 12, 1902.

(386.) GUY TUNE, (of Philo), son of Beulah Benton Mallory Tune, (197), was born in Benton Co., Ark., December 24, 1888. He resides at San Antonio, Texas.

(387.) RIEMER BAGBY, (of Philo), eldest son of Mollie Alden Bagby, (198), was born in Benton Co., Ark., November 4, 1890.

(388.) EARL EDWIN BAGBY, (of Philo), second son of Mollie Alden Bagby, (198), was born in Benton Co., Ark., December 9, 1891.

(389.) GROVER CLEVELAND BAGBY, (of Philo), third son of Mollie Alden Bagby, (198), was born in Benton Co., Ark., January 9, 1893.

(390.) MINNIE BAGBY, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Mollie Alden Bagby, (198), was born in Benton Co., Ark., April 17, 1894.

(391.) VERBA BAGBY, (of Philo), second daughter of Mollie Alden Bagby, (198), was born in Benton Co., Ark., April 25, 1896.

(392.) PERRY ERNEST BAGBY, (of Philo), fourth son of Mollie Alden Bagby, (198), was born in Benton Co., Ark., September 15, 1901.

(393.) IVA IRENE SOOTER, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Emeline Alden Sooter, (200), was born in Benton Co., Ark., December 7, 1891.

(394.) GEORGE SOOTER, (of Philo), eldest son of Emeline Alden Sooter, (200), was born in Benton Co., Ark., March 29, 1894.

(395.) PAULINE SOOTER, (of Philo), second daughter of Emeline Alden Sooter, (200), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 19, 1897.

(396.) CARLIN SOOTER, (of Philo), second son of Emeline Alden Sooter, (200), was born in Benton Co., Ark., May 17, 1900, and died April 17, 1901.

(397.) MAGGIE BOON NETHERTON, (of Philo), daughter of Maggie Rachel Rodgers Netherton, (201), was born in Benton Co., Ark., November 18, 1886. She resides at Clementine, Ark.

(398.) ALEXANDER McQUEEN RODGERS, (of Philo), eldest son of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., February 16, 1882. He resides at Clementine, Ark.

(399.) MARY KATE RODGERS, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., November 22, 1883. She resides at Clementine, Ark.

(400.) IDDIE RODGERS, (of Philo), second son of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., July 4, 1886.

(401.) BESSIE RODGERS, (of Philo), second daughter of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 21, 1888.

(402.) MALLORY RODGERS, (of Philo), third son of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., November 1, 1890.

(403.) RUTH CLEVELAND RODGERS, (of Philo), third daughter of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., October 20, 1892, and died November 21, 1896.

(404.) ROBBIE EDNA RODGERS, (of Philo), fourth daughter of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., February 28, 1895.

(405.) JOHN RODGERS, (of Philo), fourth son of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., June 2, 1898.

(406.) CARLIN RODGERS, (of Philo), fifth son of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 10, 1900.

(407.) MAGGIE MABEL RODGERS, (of Philo), fifth daughter of Parmenio Austin Rodgers, (202), was born in Benton Co., Ark., July 14, 1902.

(408.) MABEL DELL NETHERTON, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Roxanna Beatrice Rodgers Netherton, (203), was born in Benton Co., Ark., December 17, 1885. She resides at Maysville, Ark.

(409.) THOMAS BOON NETHERTON, (of Philo), eldest son of Roxanna Beatrice Rodgers Netherton, (203), was born in Benton Co., Ark., October 10, 1888.

(410.) McQUEEN HENRY NETHERTON, (of Philo), second son of Roxanna Beatrice Rodgers Netherton, (203), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 14, 1894.

(411.) BEULAH BEATRICE NETHERTON, (of Philo), second daughter of Roxanna Beatrice Rodgers Netherton, (203), was born in Benton Co., Ark., March 17, 1896.

(412.) JAMES CLIVE NETHERTON, (of Philo), third son of Roxanna Beatrice Rodgers Netherton, (203), was born in Benton Co., Ark., October 21, 1899.

(413.) STERLING TINNIN RODGERS, (of Philo), eldest son of Sterling McQueen Rodgers, (204), was born in Oklahoma Ter'y, June 24, 1891.

(414.) ALDEN McQUEEN RODGERS, (of Philo), second son of Sterling McQueen Rodgers, (204), was born in Oklahoma Ter'y, July 31, 1892.

(415.) WALTER REX RODGERS, (of Philo), third son of Sterling McQueen Rodgers, (204), was born in Oklahoma Ter'y, March 31, 1894.

(416.) SAMUEL ALEXANDER RODGERS, (of Philo), fourth son of Sterling McQueen Rodgers, (204), was born in Oklahoma Ter'y, March 20, 1896.

(417.) MINNIE DELL RODGERS, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Sterling McQueen Rodgers, (204), was born in Oklahoma Ter'y, April 19, 1898.

(418.) HAROLD EUGENE RODGERS, (of Philo), fifth son of Sterling McQueen Rodgers, (204), was born in Swisher Co., Texas, February 5, 1900.

(419.) MARY LOUISA RODGERS, (of Philo), second daughter of Sterling McQueen Rodgers, (204), was born in Swisher Co., Texas, July 22, 1901.

(420.) EDITH GRACE RODGERS, (of Philo), eldest daughter of Philo Alden Rodgers, (207), was born in Benton Co., Ark., June 24, 1894.

(421.) FAIRIE DELL RODGERS, (of Philo), second daughter of Philo Alden Rodgers, (207), was born in Benton Co., Ark., March 10, 1896.

(422.) ELLA PHILO RODGERS, (of Philo), third daughter of Philo Alden Rodgers, (207), was born in Benton Co., Ark., October 20, 1898.

(423.) PAULINE IDA BURNS, (of Philo), daughter of Edwin Earl Burns, (213), was born in Benton Co., Ark., August 8, 1900.

(424.) PAUL BURNS, (of Philo), son of Edwin Earl Burns, (213), was born in Benton Co., Ark., July 24, 1902.

(425.) JAMES ALDEN BLAIR, (of Philo), eldest son of Melinda Ellen Alden Blair, (216), was born at Allegheny, Penn., April 11, 1902.

(426.) PHILO BLAIR, (of Philo), second son of Melinda Ellen Alden Blair, (216), was born at Osage Mills, Ark., May 7, 1903.

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(427.) ELSIE DINSMORE, (of Philander), daughter of Ralph Dinsmore, (223), was born at Pottersville, Mo., October 4, 1903.

(428.) JESSE FOOTE, (of Philander), son of William Adrian Foote, (234).

(429.) ADRIAN FOOTE, (of Philander), son of William Adrian Foote, (234).

(430.) CHARLES FOOTE, (of Philander), son of William Adrian Foote, (234).

(431.) ANNA FOOTE, (of Philander), daughter of William Adrian Foote, (234).

(432.) ADDIE FOOTE, (of Philander), eldest daughter of Elmer Ellsworth Foote, (235), was born at Knox, Ind., February 16, 1890, and died December 12, 1893.

(433.) HATTIE FOOTE, (of Philander), second daughter of Elmer Ellsworth Foote, (235), was born at Hammond, Ind., and died August 3, 1893.

(434.) JOSEPH CAREY, (of Philander), eldest son of Minerva Anna Foote Carey, (238), was born in Indiana, September 11, 1889.

(435.) FLORENCE CAREY, (of Philander), daughter of Minerva Anna Foote Carey, (238), was born in Indiana, July 29, 1892.

(436.) ADRIAN CAREY, (of Philander), second son of Minerva Anna Foote Carey, (238), was born in Indiana, August 20, 1894.

(437.) EDWARD CAREY, (of Philander), third son of Minerva Anna Foote Carey, (238), was born in Indiana, March 28, 1899.

(438.) GLADYS MARVEL KEISER, (of Philander), daughter of Ella Foote Keiser, (240), was born at McCool, Indiana, June 6, 1898.

(439.) RAYMOND GLENN KEISER, (of Philander), son of Ella Foote Keiser, (240), was born at Garrett, Indiana, July 19, 1902.

(440.) HERBERT GROVER, (of Philander), eldest son of James Garfield Grover, (247), was born at North Yakima, Washington, February 4, 1894.

(441.) MILDRED GROVER, (of Philander), eldest daughter of James Garfield Grover, (247), was born at North Yakima, Washington, May 30, 1896, and died July 25, 1896.

(442.) WAYNE EUDORUS GROVER, (of Philander), second son of James Garfield Grover, (247), was born at North Yakima, Washington, October 19, 1897.

(443.) MERLE GROVER, (of Philander), second daughter of James Garfield Grover, (247), was born at North Yakima, Washington, April 11, 1902.

(444.) FRANCES HARRIETT GROVER, (of Philander), daughter of Herbert Everts Grover, (248), was born at Tombstone, Arizona, October 28, 1897.

(445.) CARL ARTHUR BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), eldest son of Arthur Bolles Bumstead, (249), was born at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 15, 1887.

(446.) JOHN ALDEN BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), second son of Arthur Bolles Bumstead, (249), was born at Lincoln, Nebraska, June 27, 1889.

(447.) GRACE ELINOR BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), eldest daughter of Arthur Bolles Bumstead, (249), was born at Colorado Springs, Colo., August 13, 1891.

(448.) MARIE ETTA BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), second daughter of Arthur Bolles Bumstead, (249), was born at Colorado Springs, Colo., February 17, 1895.

(449.) LUCIUS ALLEN BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), third son of Arthur Bolles Bumstead, (249), was born at Colorado Springs, Colo., November 22, 1898.

(450.) PRESCOTT BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), eldest son of Lucius Augustus Bumstead, (251), was born at Lincoln, Nebraska, October 19, 1901, and died March 16, 1902.

(451.) ALOAN DALE BUMSTEAD, (of Philander), second son of Lucius Augustus Bumstead, (251), was born at Lincoln, Nebraska, February 3, 1903.

(452.) BERNICE ALDEN BIRCH, (of Philander), daughter of Clara Belle Gould Birch, (254), was born at Covington, Ind., April 10, 1891.

(453.) ROBERT ALDEN CUSHMAN, (of Philomela), son of Jessie Rathbun Manley Cushman, (259), was born at Ithaca, N. Y., December 5, 1899.

(454.) MARGARET ALLERTON CUSHMAN, (of Philomela), daughter of Jessie Rathbun Manley Cushman, (259), was born at Ithaca, N. Y., October 20, 1901.

(455.) PAUL A. RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Charles Lewis Rathbun, (260), was born August 28, 1881. He is engaged in the advertising business, and resides at Minneapolis, Minn.

(456.) HAROLD ALDEN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Charles Lewis Rathbun, (260), was born November 10, 1889.

(457.) BYRON SMITH RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest son of Dr. Chauncey Manley Rathbun, (261), was born at Fredonia, N. Y., February 8, 1891.

(458.) DONALD RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of Dr. Chauncey Manley Rathbun, (261), was born at Fredonia, N. Y., December 22, 1892.

(459.) WILFRED DAVIS, (of Philomela), son of Leroy Rathbun Davis, (268), was born at Binghamton, N. Y., February 2, 1898.

(460.) WILLIAM ALDEN RATHBUN, Jr., (of Philomela), eldest son of William Alden Rathbun, (274), was born at Springfield, N. Y., April 12, 1895.

(461.) MABEL FRANCES RATHBUN, (of Philomela), daughter of William Alden Rathbun, (274), was born at Springfield, N. Y., February 28, 1899.

(462.) AUGUST SCHUBERT RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second son of William Alden Rathbun, (274), was born at Springfield, N. Y., May 28, 1901.

(463.) CHARLES EDWIN RATHBUN, (of Philomela), son of Joel Francis Rathbun, (275), was born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., August 14, 1894.

(464.) BESSIE FRANCES RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Joel Francis Rathbun, (275), was born at Springfield, N. Y., July 14, 1896.

(465.) EDNA MAY RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second daughter of Joel Francis Rathbun, (275), was born at Middlefield, N. Y., June 4, 1902.

(466.) OLIVER RATHBUN BUTLER, (of Philomela), son of Willamae Rathbun Butler ,(291), was born at Minden, La., March 1, 1903..

(467.) SARAH HENRIETTA RATHBUN, (of Philomela), eldest daughter of Wilna Franklin Rathbun, (299), was born at Doyline, La., October 6, 1897.

(468.) ANNIE MAY RATHBUN, (of Philomela), second daughter of Wilna Franklin Rathbun, (299), was born at Doyline, La., January 7, 1899, and died July 29, 1899.

(469.) FRANKLIN PIERCE RATHBUN, (of Philomela), son of Wilna Franklin Rathbun, (299), was born at Doyline, La., November 24, 1900, and died February 2, 1901.

(470.) VIOLET TABOR, (of Philomela), daughter of Annie May Rathbun Tabor, (302), was born at Taylor, La., August 4, 1901.

(471.) RALPH RATHBUN TABOR, (of Philomela), son of Annie May Rathbun Tabor, (302), was born at Taylor, La., January 15, 1903.

(472.) HELEN MERCER BAILEY, (of Philomela), daughter of Nina Vance Bailey, (303), was born at Clinton, S. C., November 29, 1900.

(473.) MARIAN ANNA HARRIS, (of Pliny), daughter of Alden Harris, (323), was born at Coldwater, Mich., November 27, 1897.

(474.) GUY R. FENN, (of Hiram), son of James W. Fenn, (339), was born at Coldwater, Mich., April 17, 1885.

(475.) HELEN IRENE ALDEN, (of Hiram), daughter of Byron W. Alden, Jr., (342), was born at Emeryville, Cal., January 21, 1903.

(476.) THOMAS FULTON STALEY, (of Hiram), son of Harriet Force Hale Staley, (349), was born at Pittsburg, Pa., May 12, 1898.

(477.) ALICE MARIE CALKINS, (of Hiram), daughter of Edith Irene Root Calkins, (352), was born at Coldwater, Mich., December 26, 1899.

(478.) MARIAN RUTH EWERT, (of Hiram), eldest daughter of Mabel Haynes Ewert, (361), was born at Ukiah, Cal., November 29, 1897.

(479.) EMMA VESTA EWERT, (of Hiram), second daughter of Mabel Haynes Ewert, (361), was born at Ukiah, Cal., December 2, 1899.

(480.) PHILANDER CARRELL, (of Philo), son of Elizabeth Whitlock Carrell, (376), was born in Benton Co., Ark., February 27, 1894.

(481.) JESSIE CARRELL, (of Philo), daughter of Elizabeth Whitlock Carrell, (376), was born in Benton Co., Ark., July 10, 1896.

(482.) OPAL WHITLOCK, (of Philo), daughter of James Bailey Whitlock, Jr., (379), was born in Benton Co., Ark., December 19, 1902.

THE YOUNGEST IRENE
DAUGHTER OF BYRON W. ALDEN, JR.

IRENE SMITH ALDEN.

Without a tribute to the moral worth of one, who, shining by no reflected light, has left so marked an impress on the lives and characters of those succeeding her, and whose respected lineage confers on them no less distinction than the time-honored Alden name, would be to leave this record incomplete.

Though she has left no written page to tell us of her life, yet, like an open book, it may be read today, a serial of the years, in every special instance that her children's children show of trials bravely borne, of Christian fortitude, of sacrifice of self; while the wide sowing of her generous heart and mind only Eternity may reap.

She came of sturdy stock, and from a pious ancestry derived such traits as persevering energy and godliness; but the austere conception of religious duty in those earlier days, seems to have left no blight or chill upon her sunny soul.

Some one has said of poverty: "It is a bitter foe that dries up affections, closes the avenues of hope and mirth, and keeps its victims morose, harassed, and anxious." How an abundant faith and never-failing hopefulness disarmed, for her, even so dread an enemy of happiness, the record of her life has shown.

Of her descendants few are living now whose recollection reaches back to meet her years; but one of these, who, as a child, had known her well, recalls some pleasant memories of her later days. But written with the story of her husband's life is most of what we know of hers. Between the lines it lies, a silent record of long years of toil and care; of lack of comforts in the wilderness; of dearth of books and schools—sad barrier to ambitious aims; the wreck of home; the scattered brood; the first-born's tragic death; the separation almost worse than death; the small resources and the pressing needs—all this until age laid its sign upon her brow, though never on her heart, when, for a little while, her feet were called to walk in smoother ways.

Through all those years her love had been the lode star of her children's hearts; and now from home to home she passed, an ever-welcome guest, bearing her happy gift of cheer, and closing the riven links with gentle touch and ready tact.

In 1830-'31, as near as can be learned, she journeyed South, and for some time her home was with the children living there. The need for wearing toil was past; but not content to rest in idleness, her busy hands and brain reached out to find some channel for their usefulness. Slavery was an institution she deplored, but the problem of its remedy lay so far beyond the compass of her feeble powers, she could but place the seal of silence on her lips, and seek some other outlet for activity.

Her sympathies were soon aroused for the "poor whites" she saw, ignorant, degraded and despised; so, gathering together some twenty men and women who could neither read nor write, she taught them the rudiments of learning—and she must have long since passed her "three-score years and ten," when so employed.

Besides the Bible that she left, one other prized memento has come down from earlier years—a quaint, old-fashioned work bag that bears her maiden name, and the date, "Irene Smith, 1777." A many-angled, curious design, worked in with variegated threads, as bright today as when she laid them stitch by stitch upon their somber ground, reads like a prophecy of her own life. And one loves to think it was the stirring of some patriotic chord, rather than dull utility, that prompted her to place within the lining's fold a printed fragment with date significant and memorable, "The Year of our Lord 1776," and the crude verse,

"Why my loved Country should I leave,
Before a Monarch's Frown to grieve?
In vain the Splendid Chair he gilds;
Sweet Freedom more adorns the Fields.
—— me; Man by nature brave,
Was never born to be a Slave."

From an old record Richard Alden left, we learn that on the paternal side, the first of Irene Smith's ancestors to come to America was the Rev. Henry Smith, who was born in England about the year 1600. With his wife, Dorothy, he arrived here in 1636-'37, some sixteen years after the settlement of the Plymouth Colony. On the passage over, a

son was born, who, from the unusual circumstances of his birth, was named Preserved, which is the origin of a name ever since retained among his descendants.

The first notice of Rev. Henry Smith in New England, is on the records of the First Congregational Church of Charlestown, Mass. He and his wife, Dorothy, were admitted to the full communion of that church, October 5, 1637. He was the first minister of Wethersfield, Conn., and was installed there in 1641. He died in 1648. His widow, Dorothy, married a Mr. Russell, in 1650. They removed with their family, in 1659, to Hadley, Mass., accompanying a colony comprised of the largest portion of the members of their church.

The head of the succeeding generation was Preserved Smith II, who was born in 1665. He had a family of seven children, one of whom, Chileab, was the grandfather of Irene Smith. Chileab Smith was born at South Hadley, Mass., May 8, 1708. He had a family of eleven children. He died August 19, 1800, in the 93rd year of his age, leaving 8 children, 46 grandchildren, and 91 great-grandchildren, or, in all, 145 living descendants. His son, Ebenezer Smith, the father of Irene, was born at South Hadley, Mass., October 4, 1734, and was married, July 1, 1756, to Remember Ellis, who was said to have been a person of uncommon worth. When their nuptial day arrived, he took his bride behind him, and went on horseback from Ashfield to Deerfield to have the ceremony performed, his father going before them with his gun to guard them from the Indians. Ebenezer Smith died July 6, 1824, aged nearly 89 years. His younger brother, Chileab, uncle of Irene, who was born in South Hadley, October 16, 1742, died at the great age of 100 years, 7 months and 9 days. He was married to his fourth wife at the age of 96 years, and the fifth generation from him was present at the wedding. He had seven children, all of whom died before him. Another brother of Ebenezer Smith's, the Rev. Enos Smith, had a family of 9 children, and died at the age of 87; and a sister, Mrs. Jemima Shepard, had 7 children, and died at the age of 88.

The maternal grandfather of Irene Smith, Richard Ellis, was also long-lived. He was born in Ireland, August 16, 1704, and died October 7, 1797, in his 94th year. He came to America when but 13 years of age, living, first, at East Town, Plymouth Co., Mass., afterwards re-

moving to Deerfield, Mass., and thence to Ashfield, about the year 1748. He was the first settler in Ashfield, cut down the first tree and built the first house there. His family consisted of 8 children. Remember Ellis, the mother of Irene, was born May 1, 1735, and died September 15, 1795.

Of the descendants of Chileab Smith, the grandfather of Irene Smith, eleven were ministers and ten had married ministers up to the time this record was written, in 1854.

SMITH GENEALOGY.

I.

REV. HENRY SMITH was born in England about 1600. He came to America in 1636-'37, and died at Wethersfield, Conn., in the year 1648. He married Dorothy ————.

II.

(1.) PRESERVED SMITH, son of Rev. Henry Smith, was born at sea in 1636-'37.

III.

(2.) PRESERVED SMITH II, son of Preserved Smith, (1), was born at South Hadley, Mass., in 1665.

CHILDREN:

3. MORRIS.
4. PRESERVED III.
5. EBENEZER.
6. SAMUEL.
7. CHILEAB, born May 8, 1708; died August 19, 1800.
8. JAMES.
9. MOSES.

IV.

(7.) CHILEAB SMITH, fifth son of Preserved Smith II, was born at South Hadley, Mass., May 8, 1708, and died August 19, 1800.

CHILDREN:

10. MARY.
11. EBENEZER, born October 4, 1734; died July 6, 1824.
12. MOSES.
13. SARAH.

14. JEMIMA, born March 29, 1740; died September 29, 1828.
15. CHILEAB, born October 16, 1742; died May 28, 1843.
16. ENOS, born July 24, 1749; died March 8, 1836.
17. MIRIAM.
18. EUNICE.
19. } names unknown.
20. }

V.

(11.) EBENEZER SMITH, eldest son of Chileab Smith, (7), was born at South Hadley, Mass., October 4, 1734, and died July 6, 1824. He removed to Ashfield about 1748. He married, July 1, 1756, Remember Ellis, who was born May 1, 1735, and died September 15, 1795.

CHILDREN:

21. IRENE, born July 4, 1757; died March 14, 1834.
22. PRESERVED IV.
23. JEMIMA.
24. RHODA.
25. EBENEZER.
26. OBED.
27. RICHARD.

VI.

(21.) IRENE SMITH, eldest child of Ebenezer Smith, (11), was born at Ashfield, Mass., July 4, 1757, and died at Warren Pa., March 14, 1834. She was married, May 18, 1780, to Isaac Alden, who was born at Ashfield, May 5, 1755, and died at Warren, Pa., March 5, 1822.

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Eighth	15	1	39	55
Ninth	71	4	41	116
Tenth	176	0	29	205
Eleventh	50	0	6	56
Total	312	5	126	443

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